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ANNUAL CONVENTION

Of the Y. M. C. A. Will be Held at Galesburg This Month.

The 26th annual convention of the Young Men s Christian association of Illinoi will be held at Galesburg October 1 to 16 Secretary Stewart of this city and several of the members of the l n association will attend from Decatur

On the first day, Thursday, there will be appointment of committees and organization Rev Harris H. Gregg, Jr, will conduct the Bible study throughout the convention Rev W. H Geistweit Chicago will take part in the exercises the first day The annual convention address will be delivered on Thursday evening by Rev. John H. Boyd, D. D., of Lexington Among those who will take part in the exercises on Friday are W Hopper of Aurora, F H Bur of Chicago L B Vose of Macomb L L Tucker of Rockford, A. Reher of Quincy H L Sawyer of Monmouth, J. C Starkey of Mount Carmel. The college department and the two department will both be taken up and discussed by some of the most prominent workers Addresses on Friday evening will be delivered by T S. McPheeters of St Louis and Prof J Ross Stevenson of Chicago and on Saturday evening C. C Michener international college secretary and L W Messer of Chicago The convention will close with exercises on Sunday

For Twenty Years a Resident of Decatur.

Who is there in this city who does n t know Mr A Kremling, the contractor How many people have enjoyed the handsom walks he has put down in the city Now Mr Kremling wants to talk to you about something else besides pavements and will only require a few minutes of your time He says: "I have lived in Decatur for over 20 years and have been down nearly six weeks at a time with kidney trouble, pain in my back and hips and could not work at all. My urine was in a very bad condition, high colored and of very bad odor I have been a great sufferer and have used a great many kidney pills and different kinds of medicine for my trouble, but got only temporary relief. I took one package of Morrow's Kid ne-olds which I obtained at Armstrong Bro drug store and felt instant relief The medicine is all right and I know I shall soon be well I am going to take another box I am more than pleased to recommend Morrow's Kid ne-olds to all those who suffer from any kind of kidney trouble

Mr Kremling is a grateful man and we want you to ask him about Morrow's Kid ne-olds He will be very glad to tell you personally how much he was benefitted by their use Do not confound Morrow s Kid ne olds with any kind of kidney pills they are not pills at all but Yellow Tablets and are put up in wooden boxes and sell for 50 cents and are never sold in bulk Kid ne olds cure all kidney ailments, backache, nervousness, sleeplessness, etc They are for sale by Armstrong Bros, druggists, or will be mailed by the manufacturers on receipt of price John Morro & Co., Chemists, Springfield, Ohio

BASE BALL.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Pittsburg 8 St Louis 6.

Washington 2, Brooklyn 1.

Indianapolis 5, Cincinnati 1.

FOOTBALL

Chicago—The University of Chicago foot ball team easily defeated the eleven from the College of Physicians and Surgeons Wednesday afternoon by a score of 22 to 0 Chicago put up a surprisingly strong game

New Haven—Yale 34, Amherst 0.

Philadelphia—University of Pennsylvania 50 Mansfield State Normal 0.

Pittsburg—Washington and Jefferson 16, Lafayette 0

Princeton—Princeton 18, Stevens' Institute 0

Syracuse—Cornell 30, Syracuse 0.

REPUBLICAN RALLIES.

All Republicans and the people generally interested in the welfare of the nation and Decatur and Macon county in particular, are urged to attend the political meetings to be held at the following towns.

At Town Hall, Austin township, Tuesday night, October 11. Speakers—O W Smith and W. H. Black.

At Long Creek, Wednesday night, October 12 Speakers—Edward Wilson and W. E. Redman

Will Go West.

Harry Eyman will leave next Saturday for Tacoma, Wash, where he will make his home in the future. His brother, Charles Eyman, is now in Tacoma.



RESCUE OF BACON

Solicitude for the General and His Brave Men.

Force of the Indians Augmented by Fighters From Other Bands--A Day of Rest--Ominous Silence at Bear Lake -- Reported Surrender.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., Oct. 7.—The Journal's Walker, special says: Watchers around town last night report that signal lights were flashing back forth on the opposite shore. All are fearful that large bodies of Indians from the other reservations reached the Pillager camp during the night. The situation today is one of the nervous anticipation with uncertainity everywhere. The tug Flora, left at 2 o'clock this morning to bring out Gen. Bacon and his men. Pending their return there will probably be nothing done. The indications are that both sides will rest today with a fair prospect of resumption of hostilities tomorrow unless the Indians surrender in the meantime, or make overtures of peace.

INDIANS SKULKING.

CASS LAKE, Oct. 7.—The fears for attack on this place last night proved groundless. Everything is quiet here this morning. The Indians in Cass Lake have evidently gone to some central point, but where the place is, it is impossible to ascertain.

WAITING FOR NEWS.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—When the cabinet convened at 11 o'clock today the government had received no further despatches relating to the Indian uprising in Minnesota. At the interior department at that hour nothing had come from the scene of the conflict since last night, when Inspector Tinker announced the arrival of 215 soldiers at Walker. The officials naturally showed disappointment as the time passed without receipt of a telegram from the front The department is puzzled to understand why Indian Agent Sutherland had not communicated yesterday, as both he and Tinker were instructed to report fully and frequently to the department.

The report that the Mille La Indians had started on the war path to join the Pillagers is given little credence. The interior department insists that it is their belief that the uprising is confined to a small band on Bear Island. Commissioner Jones today said there need be no alarm over the fate of Gen. Bacon's command, as there are ample facilities on the island in the way of lumber, etc., for the protection of the troops The authorities believe the troops now available in the vicinity are sufficient to quell the uprising, as the fighting force on the little island can scarcely number over 150 or 200, and they believe that there is little danger of reinforcements from neighboring Indians.

INDIANS WHIPPED.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., Oct. 7.—Special from Duluth says that General Bacon has sent word that he had the Pillagers whipped, and doesn't need further reinforcements. Companies of the 14th Minnesota are now here. They do not expect to be called out.

SURRENDER.

WALKER, MINN., Oct. 7.—General Bacon and all his men arrived at noon, having no difficulty about embarking. Bacon reports that several points along the Lake were seen white flags indicating a general surrender.

TELEGRAPH TIPS.

On leaving St Louis on the evening of Oct. 14, President McKinley and party will go Terre Haute, Ind., arriving there at 8:30 a. m. Saturday; short stop. Arrive at Arcola, Ill., 11:30 a. m.; short stop. Arrive Chicago, 5 p. m. Saturday. At Chicago Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday; leave Chicago 11 p. m. 20th; short stop at Noblesville, Ind. Arrive at Indianapolis 9:30 a. m.; leave Indianapolis 10:30 a. m. Arrive Cincinnati 1:30 p. m.; leave Cincinnati 1:45 p. m. Arrive Columbus at 5 p. m.; leave Columbus at 5:30 p. m. Arrive at Pittsburg at 1 a. m. 22d. Arrive at Washington 4 p. m. 22d.

Gen. Fitzhugh Lee was before the war inquiry board yesterday. He knew of no army abuses, nor he think he had been slighted. He said his army was in good condition in every way' adding "Touch a button and we are prepared to go to Cuba or even to Madrid."

Gen. Joe Wheeler, who is to go from Memphis to the Omaha exposition, will receive a big ovation at St. Louis. He is to leave Memphis on Oct. 11.

PUBLIC CONFIDENCE

McKinley Strong With All Political Parties.

WASHINGTON, October 7.—In talking over the political outlook ex-Senator Ingalls of Kansas said: "Whatever may be said about the defects and infirmities of the war department, the fact remains that the Republican party conducted the Spanish war to a triumphant conclusion, with greater results on land and sea than were ever obtained in so short a time within the historic period. President McKinley, by his conservative course at the outset, by the extraordinary vigor of his prosecution of military operations when the possibilities of peace were exhausted, has achieved the unusual distinction of enjoying the confidence and respect of the entire American people, without regard to party Whatever the orators may say about Alger or Shafter, nobody assails McKinley. Democratic ascendancy in the house of representatives would be rightfully construed as a verdict of condemnation against the president, and, so far as I can judge the outlook for Republican success was never more encouraging than now"

JURY STILL OUT

Case of Brenneman-McRoberts Not Yet Decided

ONE OF THE GOTT CASES

On Trial in the Circuit Court To-Day —Motions Entered on the Dockets This Morning

The jury in the case of D. W. Brenneman and Company vs. Samuel McRoberts is still out and evidently are having some trouble in reaching an agreement as to their verdict. Today the case of Zora Pannell vs John R Gott et al is on trial It is a suit on a judgment note Attorney Hugh Cleaves represents the defendant and Attorney C. C Leforgee the plaintiff. The jury selected to hear the case is composed of Julius Edmundson, Godfried Miller, C. H. Mooney, Joseph Perry, James Howell, Fred Florey, Harvey Smith, T. J. Lyons, C. R. White, R Butt, August Fehr and B F Walters

The entries on the court dockets today were as follows:

CHANCERY.

Ada P. Bartholomew et al vs Orlando Powers, bill for accounting. Rule to answer extended to fourth Monday as to bill amended.

William A. Eubanks, assignee, etc, vs Frank W Caldwell et al, foreclosure Rule to answer extended to third Monday.

Hilda Rees vs. John L Rees; divorce Proof of publication made

Katherine Grusek vs Edmonia E Hill et al; foreclosure Appearance of W L. Ryder entered in writing

COMMON LAW.

William F. Welsheimer vs John Savage debt Jury waived and trial by court by agreement Cause submitted to be tried as of this term

Zora Pannell vs. John R Gott et al, confession Trial by jury.

Melissa A Thomas vs E.A Morgan, trespass Rule to plead extended to Monday morning.

John Wheat vs J D Wheeler, appellant, appeal Rule on appellant to refund docket fee by second Tuesday

Joseph O Merritt vs. James A. Wheeler, trespass on the case Cross motion by plaintiff for leave to prosecute as poor person. Motion allowed Motion to submit for rule on plaintiff to submit letters charged as libel allowed

RELEASED.

The board of pardons recommended the discharge of John Atchinson, who was sent to the reform school from this place in October, 1896, on a charge of burglary.

Funeral of Mrs. Spencer.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Nancy Spencer was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence four miles west of the city. The burial was at Wykles cemetery.

FOR PRESERVING

There are Plenty of Quinces and Pears

AT A VERY LOW FIGURE

Country Butter is Scarce and High—A Fair Variety of Vegetables and Fruits in the Market.

Now is the time for the housewife to put up pears and quince preserves Nice home grown pears suitable for preserving are very plentiful now and sell at reasonable prices They can be bought at 35 cents per peck whereas usually they cost that much per dozen The dealers have some difficulty, however, in disposing of them, as apples are scarce and the customers do not want to buy quinces unless they can get apples to preserve with them. There are some country apples which sell at 35 cents per peck

Fine California pears will be in stock tomorrow and will sell at 30 cents per dozen Delaware grapes are 10 cents for a small basket and New York grapes are sold at 12½ cents for a good size basket

Tomatoes are getting scarce and sell for 15 cents per peck There are plenty of new turnips at 15 cents per peck and a good supply of onions at 25 cents There are more home grown sweet potatoes than usual and they come at 25 cents per peck. Irish potatoes sell for 50 and 55 cents per bushel Celery is sold at three stalks for 10 cents. There are few early squashes and pumpkins which can be bought for 10 cents each.

The scarcity of country butter still continues and it is held at 20 cents per pound while creamery butter sells for 25 cents. Eggs are 15 cents per dozen and scarce Spring chickens sell from 30 cents up according to the size Oysters in cans are from 35 cents to 50 cents and there is quite a good supply of fresh water fish

DECATUR BALL TEAM

Will Go to Kenney Sunday to Play Their First Game.

The Decatur base ball team, a club recently organized will go to Kenney Sunday to play with the team of that city. A large attendance has been assured and the winning team is to receive 60 per cent of the gate receipts and the losing team the balance The Decatur team is to be composed of the following players Catcher, Charles Axon; pitcher, Byron Bramble; first base, Claude Clark, second base Wm Bramble, short stop, Ben Young, third base, Bert Stickle; left field, Ott Higman; center field, S Myers, right field, Charles Clark. Will Axon will act as umpire of the game Some of the base ball enthusiasts will probably go from this city to attend the game.

PEACE PRICE

Joint Meeting of Commissioners at Paris After Recess.

Semi-Official Statement of the Demand of the United States--Attitude of the Spaniards--Gen. Merritt a Big Figure in the Conference.

PARIS, Oct. 7.—The American-Spanish peace commissioners will confront each other this afternoon. The American commissioners held a session this morning and were occupied with Washington correspondence. During recess they sought to perfect the United States position in relation to alternative contigent on the attitude or propositions of the Spanish this afternoon. Thus far the form or substance of the American present has not been disclosed. It was the presentation at the Monday joint session which caused the Spaniards to ask or demand a recess from Monday to Friday. Whatever it was, it was new or stronger, and will develope from American side as having resulted from conferences with Gen. Merritt since Monday's joint session. If the Americans were then sweeping in the demands regarding the Phillippines, they certainly have not been weakened by the statement of Gen. Merritt. Moreover it is possible that the Spaniards will enter the session today fully appreciating their position as vanquished, although they will strenuously urge the existence of the rights of equity remaining to the vanquished.

PARIS, October 7.—(Copyrighted by James Gordon Bennett)—It is pretty generally believed that the first battle of the peace commission will be fought today.

Although the members themselves profess perfect satisfaction with matters as far as they have so far progressed, a certain amount of inquietude is plainly discernible on the Spanish side. This appears to be undoubtdly due to the firmness of the Americans.

Report has it that the United States intends to solve the Philippine difficulty by insisting upon the cession of the whole island of Luzon and upon the absolute independence of the rest of the archipelago.

Hard Blow to Spain.

This is said to have been a hard blow for the Spanish commissioners

From the few details that have leaked out it seems that Spain hoped to deal with the Philippines upon the basis established in the protocol—that is, the cession of Manila and one island for a coaling station. Now, as Manila is the key to the Philippines, the archipelago would virtually be under control of the power holding it—that is to say, the United States Spain, therefore, has no very keen desire to keep the islands under such circumstances, but at the same time it hoped to sell them as dearly as possible

This hope is being shattered if it is true that America, while retaining Luzon, the most important island in the group, will insist at the same time upon the entire independence of the other islands.

Instructions.

It is said that the Spanish commissioners have received very definite instructions to refuse their agreement to the cession of the island of Luzon unless the United States will assume the entire Philippine debt

As to the independence of the other islands, the commissioners are, it appears, to refuse even to consider it

From one source I heard that the American delegates intend disposing of the Philippine debt question by the appointment of an arbitration commission, the duty of which will be to go into statistics, so as to make clear how much of this debt has been actually incurred for the benefit of the Philippines and how much for that of the Spanish government and military officials.

Merritt Would Retain All

The intentions of the United States as just given certainly coincide with the terms of the protocol, which prescribed Manila, with an island for coaling. There seems no reason why that island should not be Luzon, but while the American government has already decided to settle the question this way there is some reason for the dissatisfaction of the Spanish commission, as it renders them powerless under the protocol

General Merritt, in both his conferences with the commissioners, is known to have strongly urged upon Mr D y and his colleagues the importance of holding all the islands. He described at length the great advantage to the United States that would result from the retention of the islands, and also pointed out that Spain was absolutely powerless to restore her authority.

The general believed that the best solution was complete annexation.

BIG STRIKE AT PARIS

PARIS, FRANCE, October 7 —The strike of laborers here has extended to all building trades unions. It is feared that more men will join the movement Work on the exhibit of the underground railroads has completely ceased Sixty thousand men are on a strike The situation is causing consternation. The attitude of the strikers is aggressive. Fights between the strikers and the so-called "black legs" are incessant, involving the intervention of the police, troops and mounted republican guards, who have been obliged to repeatedly charge the strikers There is great apprehension lest the agitators turn the strike movement into a political contest

Back to Fort Sheridan.

Will Armstrong of the 1st Illinois cavalry who has been home on a furlough, left today for Chicago, where he will join his regiment and will be mustered out about the 11th of this month. He was due back in Chicago last Wednesday, but on account of being confined to his home by illness was unable to leave until today.

The members and officers of Dunham Relief Corps are requested to meet at the G A R. hall tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon at 3 o'clock for the purpose of rehearsing. Luthera J. Douglas, President.

MORE WORK FOR DEWEY

Ugly Action of Spaniards in the Philippines.

The President Sets Positive Dates for Spaniards to Get Out of Porto Rico and Away from Cuba--No More Delay.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—Admiral Dewey has cabled the navy department that he is advised that a number of Spanish troops have arrived at Singapore, bound for the Philippines, to reinforce the Spanish garrison at Illiolo.

EVACUATION DATES.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—The President has cabled the U. S. military commission at Porto Rico that the island must be evacuated on or before October 18th, and that the Spanish commissioners be so informed.

In case of failure of the Spaniards' complete evacuation at that date the United States commissioners are directed to take possession of and exercise all the functions of government. In case it is found impossible to secure transportation for the Spanish troops by Oct. 18 they may be permitted to go into temporary quarters until transportation is secured. The President has notified the commissioners at Havana that the Spaniards will be expected to evacuate Cuba by Dec. 1. No further delay.

ORDER TO LEE.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—General Lee received an order from the war department today, directing him to move his command from Jacksonville to Savannah and get in readiness to embark for Havana the last of this month.

VIRDEN MOBS

SPRINGFIELD, ILLS., Oct. 7.—Acting-Governor Northcott has instructed the sheriff of Macoupin county to disarm the large mobs gathered at Virden. State aid will be dispatched if necessary.

THREE ARMY CORPS.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—A general order was issued today organizing the new army corps, and designated the various point where the troops will be stationed. The Third, Fifth and Sixth corps are discontinued. The First, Second and Fourth corps ar reorganized. They will be commanded respectively by Major Generals Breckenridge, Graham and Wheeler. Headquarters of each corps: First, Macon, Ga.; Second, Augusta, Ga.; Fourth, Huntsville, Ala.

Wedding at Mattoon.

Attorney Frank Ewing has returned from Mattoon, where he attended the marriage of his brother, Rev. W. Ewing, and Miss Lulu Sawin. Miss Sawin is the daughter of Rev. Sawin, a retired Baptist minister. Rev. Ewing is a member of the Rock River M. E. conference and the couple left at once to attend the meeting of conference which is in session at Chicago this week. Rev. Ewing has been stationed at Des Plaines, but will very likely be changed to a larger place. There were about 75 guests in attendance at the wedding, which occurred at 10:30 o'clock Thursday morning at the bride's residence.

Administratrix.

In the county court today Mrs. Mary Dempsey filed a petition asking to be appointed administratrix of the estate of her late husband. The petition was granted and Michael Dempsey was the surety of Mrs. Dempsey.

Home from Mattoon.

Harry Kepler, Orvil Krobler, Earle Sieberling, Miss Helen Nash and Miss Mollitz are among those who have returned home from Mattoon, where they went to attend the fair. W. H. Elwell is visiting friends in Mattoon.

Fined $5 and Costs.

Charles E. Smith was before Judge Hammel in the county court today on a charge of assault and battery. He was fined $5 and costs, to stand committed to jail until the commitment was suspended or 30 days.

Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Pasold of 506 West Macon street, on Friday, October 7, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. B. Clark, living southwest of the city on Thursday, October 6, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Gorge W. Marshall of 1260 North Church street, on Friday, October 7, a daughter.

I. R. Mills Marching Club.

The members of the I. R. Mills colored marching club are requested to call at the wholesale house of J. G. Starr and Son on Saturday evening at 7 o'clock and receive their new uniforms.

Society Meeting.

The regular meeting of Sapphonian Literary society was held this afternoon. The following program was given:

Reading of Paul Lawrence Dunbar's Poems by Miss Coolidge.

Reading by Francis Kirk.

Query Box, by Ollie Brinkmeyer.

The society choose medium green and white for their colors.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

Marriage Licenses.

James F. Shutter, Decatur, 24.

Bessie E. Worsham, Decatur, 18.

—Mrs. J. Stebbins King is the guest of friends at Monticello.

FRANK DANIELS.

"I'd like to have you state in your paper," said Comedian Frank Daniels to a newspaper man in his dressing room the other night, "that the fiances, sweethearts, inamorati, lovers, unhappy swains or what they are pleased to call themselves of the bevy of beauties it is my duty to kiss so much in the second act of 'The Idol's Eye; I wish you would state for the benefit of their jumping, jealous hearts that they may bid those hearts sit still. Moreover, that they may do such bidding in full confidence and that I am giving them a straight tip when I say their loved ones on the stage have no thought of me. To be sure they seem to enjoy, or at least not to object to the deluge of kisses with which I shower them, but that's because their thoughts are with the aforesaid jumping, jealous hearts on the other side of the footlights. How do I know? Easy. The girls shut their eyes when I kiss them. When a girl shuts her eyes, you may be sure she is thinking of some one else, and is kissing you merely as a matter of business, as in my case, for instance; or, to change her luck. Her thoughts are elsewhere and the individual who is elsewhere is in the imagination of the shut-eyed lass, the individual she is kissing. I hope that this statement will be balm to the young gentlemen whose feelings, to judge from the threatening, begging sarcastic letters I receive from them daily, are more or less lacerated by my nightly osculations.'

PERSONAL.

—J. Frank Jones will leave tomorrow for Colorado to look after some land in that state.

—Dr. W. J. Chenoweth, who has been spending a week's vacation in Chicago, has returned home.

—Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gouker and Miss Maude Paxton have returned from St. Louis.

—W. W. Maltby of Chicago is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. M. D. Pollock.

—The 13 year old son of Samuel McBride is ill of scarlet fever at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. E. Gillis.

—Mr. and Mrs. Mark Camp and Mrs. William Camp of Harristown were in the city.

S. T. Leedy, the farmer living four miles northwest of the city, who was so seriously injured by the kick of a horse on Wednesday evening is resting as comfortably today as his physician had hoped for. He suffers a great deal of pain but so far no serious complications have followed.

Deceptive Sensations.

The evidence of our senses is correct in nearly all cases in which two of them are called into play, so that the testimony of one is checked by that of the other. But when we have to rely upon one sense alone, we are sometimes curiously deceived. The experiences of those who have lost a limb are familiar. For some time afterward, they feel pains in the member that is gone. This is because the nerve which used to convey feeling to the lost extremity is affected. Another experience in deceptive senses may be made by crossing the second finger over the first, and then placing a marble between the tips of the fingers, when it will be almost impossible to convince one's self that there are not two marbles. This is because two points in the fingers are touched simultaneously, which in the ordinary position could only be touched at the same time by two marbles. Acting upon its previous knowledge, the brain infers that there are two.—Detroit Free Press.

Playing All the Notes.

Herr Scheel tells of a conscientious cornet player in one of his orchestras who gave an unexpected rendering of a well-known passage. "Let's have that over again," requested Scheel, surprised at hearing a note which was not in the score. The note was sounded again and again. "What are you playing?" he asked, at last, exasperated by the musician.

"I am playing what am on ze paper," said the cornet player. "I play vat is before me."

"Let me have a look."

The part was handed to the conductor. "Why, you idiot," he roared, an't you see this is a dead fly?" "I don't care, was the answer; "he was here, and I played him."—Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post.

Celebrate in Silence.

There is much talk of the tumultuous welcome to be given the sailors and troops returning from Cuba, Puerto Rico and Manila. That highly civilized people, the Japanese, believe that extreme pleasure is best expressed by perfect silence. M. Lafcadio Hearn tells of two impressive silences in Kobe during 1895: "The second was on the return of the victorious troops from China, who marched under the triumphal arches erected to welcome them without hearing a syllable from the people. I asked why, and was answered: 'We Japanese people think we can better express our feelings by silence.'"—Boston Journal.

Another Explanation.

"We were married in that hasty way," explained the girl who had eloped, "because we objected to the display and the bother and the cost of a big wedding, you know."

"Indeed?" answered the girl who had hoped to be married first, speaking in a most insinuating voice. "I'm glad to hear that. It disposes of that foolish rumor."

"What foolish rumor?" asked the girl who had eloped.

"That you didn't dare give him time to think it over."—Chicago Post.

Slavery in Africa.

Stanley, the explorer, says that slavery will never be abolished in Africa until railways are constructed from the coast to the interior. This is so because in many parts of the dark continent slaves are the only means of carriage for commodities and, for the most part, goods are brought to the coast and their exchange value taken back again on the backs of slaves.—Chicago Tribune.

CLOAK DEPARTMENT.

This Week

We place on sale a nice assortment of high class tailor made Street Suits, new fabrics, new styles of jackets with the latest flounce skirts.

Fine Covert Cloth Suits, Silk lined Coats, $12.50 suit.
Fine Venetian Cloth Suits, silk lined coats, $16.50 suit.
Fine Camel's Hair Cloth Suits, silk lined Coats, $18.50 suit.
Fine Novelty Cloth Suits, Taffeta silk lined Skirts and Coats, $18.50 to $25.00 suit.

Silk Shirt Waists.

A big line of Silk Shirt Waists, in all colors, Taffeta Silk and Satin Duchess, very newest styles, $4.75 each.

Fur Collarettes.

Fur Collarettes to be worn with Street Suits or Spring Jackets.

Sheared Coney Collarette, ten inches deep, high collar, silk lined, $1.95 each.

KID GLOVES---SPECIAL BARGAIN.

A real French Kid Glove for street wear, embroidered backs, prime stitched, English Red, Brown and Black, 4 large buttons, a regular $1.75 quality, for *$1.00 a pair.*

Bradley Bros
DRY GOODS & MILLINERY
Decatur Ill.

JOAQUIN CASTILLO.

The Cuban Officer Who Wanted to Be Appointed Military Governor of Santiago.

Gen. Joaquin Castillo is one of the best-known officers in the Cuban army. He it was who was deputed by Garcia to make protest to Gen. Shafter regarding the retention of Spanish civil officials in Santiago after the surrender of that city.

"Why is Santiago to remain in the hands of our enemies?" he asked of Shafter. The reply was as follows:

"The Spaniards are not our enemies. We are fighting the soldiers of Spain, but we have no desire to despoil her citizens. No Cuban will be allowed to



GEN. JOAQUIN CASTILLO.
(The Cuban Who Wanted to Be Governor of Santiago.)

enter the city, nor will any American soldier."

When Castillo carried this reply to Garcia, the latter withdrew his forces as allies and sent in his resignation.

Castillo was a noted leader of Cuban expeditions against the Spanish before the war broke out and is very popular. He is also a doctor and has a brother, Demetrius, in the Cuban army. Castillo was born in the province of Santiago de Cuba, but came to the United States at the age of ten with his parents. He was educated in the University of Pennsylvania and was graduated an M. D. from the medical school of that institution. From 1880 to 1882 he served in the American navy as assistant surgeon, and sailed on the Rodgers, under Capt. Berry, when that ship was dispatched on the Jeannette relief expedition. Dr. Castillo was one of the party that traveled to Kamchatka, and finally reached Sitka in a schooner. When the doctor resigned from the navy he married and returned to Santiago, where he soon worked up a capital practice as a physician.

UNHAPPY PUERTO RICO.

The Spaniards Who Inhabit the Islands Have a Varied List of Misfortunes.

Those early settlers may well have deserved their fate; still, one may hardly withhold sympathy from them in their many and varied misfortunes. In 1515 they had a visitation of ants which devoured everything before them; and then soon after the insects had been driven away or destroyed, an epidemic of the smallpox decimated their ranks, swiftly followed by another disease, more insidious, but scarcely less fatal in its effects. In 1529 French pirates burned the town of San German, on the south coast; the fierce Caribs ravaged the eastern provinces, carrying off some of their prominent men to be sacrificed at cannibal repasts; and 70 years later, in 1595, "that great pirate, Don Francisco Drake," appeared off San Juan, which city he sacked, the English claim; but to be gloriously repulsed, the Spaniards say. The fortifications of San Juan then mounted 70 pieces of artillery, with 34 in the great Castle del Morro alone. There is no doubt that a Dutch attack was repelled in 1615, and another English attempt defeated in 1678; but in the latter instance the Peurto Ricans were aided by a hurricane, which destroyed many of the ships of war. The islanders were wont to point many a moral with this signal instance of Divine interposition, until a fleet of their own was similarly destroyed, in 1702, when it seemed to them more rational to ascribe such an event to natural causes.

During the greater part of the seventeenth century the filibusteros and bucaneros, composed of combined Dutch, French and English renegade adventurers, continually harried the coast and attacked the supply galleons coming from Spain. At first intrenched in the island of St. Kitts, they were driven out by a fleet under Don Federico Toledo, fitted out in Peurto Rico, when they flocked to the island of Tortuga, north of the coast of Hayti, whence they preyed upon Spanish commerce at their convenience.

The Morro of San Juan, standing well out at sea, was a chip on the Spanish shoulder, at which passing ships could not resist taking a shot or two. The last great attack upon San Juan, previous to the American bombardment of this year, was in 1797, by the English, under Abercrombie, who were compelled to retire after a three days' siege.

During the century that has elapsed since that event the inhabitants of this rock-ribbed forress town have boasted the impregnability of their fortifications, until so rudely disturbed by the guns of modern battleships.—Fred A. Ober, in Century.

"There Is No Frigate Like a Book."

A voyager, I, in varied lands,
And yet abide at home.

No want nor woe my ways attend,
Nor clime nor time can me forfend,
Nor death itself a soul defend
With whom I would commune.

Nor heat, nor cold can me debar,
On waves of ether carried far
I pass from earth to gleaming star,
From laws of man immune.

I glean from harvests of the wise
And share all joys of earth and skies;
Afresh, the long past cycles rise,
To will of mine attune.

I win fierce battles all unscarred,
In tropic wilds I need no guard,
For me is farthest north unbarred,
Serene and safe as June.

On winged words afar I ride
With sage and poet at my side;
The wise of all the past as guide.
Through dual realms I roam.

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—Lucy D. Thomson, in Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

Fate.

He didn't go to Cuba, nor the far-off Philippines,
He didn't don a uniform, nor grasp a sword or gun,
Because he didn't think the end would justify the means,
He freely said he thought there was too great a risk to run.
He didn't want to lose his life upon the bloody plain,
He didn't want a perforated lung or shattered limb,
The dangers were too many for the fame there was to gain,
And war, he candidly declared, was not the thing for him.

But he visited his uncle, on his farm, not long ago;
Poor fellow! he is lying in a sad condition now:
They say he may recover, but he's very, very low—
He was cornered in the lane and got run over by a cow.
—Chicago Daily News.

If a man made glucose some dealers would adulterate it with pure honey.

WHAT THE RED FLAG MEANT.

The Danger Signal Was Hoisted as a Warning Against the Protector of the Melon Patch.

A man was out driving one afternoon and went beyond the limits of Westport. He was jogging along the road taking things easy, more interested in his fair companion than in the landscape. Suddenly he pulled his horse in. Down the road he saw a red flag fastened to a pole stuck in a fence post. He stared at it silently for some minutes.

"What is it?" asked his companion uneasily.

"I can't make out. Perhaps it's a rifle range. Maybe they're blasting. Anyhow, it's a danger signal," he replied.

He drove forward cautiously, stopping now and then to look at the red flag. There being no visible evidences of danger, he proceeded, and, saw, hitched to the fence post by a long rope, the meanest mule in Missouri. It was hump-backed and skinny. Its loose hide was scarred and worn bare in patches. Its ears were ragged, and its eyes were red. Its hoofs were abnormally developed. The rope by which it was tied was short enough to keep it out of the highway—beyond that was evidently danger.

An old farmer sat on the fence in the shade of an apple tree across the road.

"What's that flag for?" asked the man was driving.

"That flag means keep away from the mule," answered the old man.

"Then why in thunder don't you tie him up in your barn or in a field?" asked the driver.

"That mule," replied the farmer, "is better than a constable or a bulldog. See that patch of mush-melons? The boys 'round here use to skin that patch most regular, an' I couldn't keep 'em out. They'd win every dog I set to watchin' 'em, but they can't win the mule. I lost so much sleep watchin' the patch that I got nervous prostration. Then I thought of ole Bill there, and we put him out. It took six neighbors to do it. He didn't want the job I don't know how we're ever goin' to get him back again—shoot the rope in two, I guess. But every one about here knows Bill, an' you bet them melons is safe while he's there. You see, his rope is just long enough to cover the patch. Well—so long."—Kansas City Star.

HEARD AMONG OUR SAILORS.

Should a lot of slow ships be called a fleet?

In a naval battle the sailors consider each other living targets.

If a few more of Spain's ships go down, her navy will be gone up.

Courtships, though not war vessels, are always getting into engagements.

While the folks on shore are praying for the success of our ships at sea, the latter are preying on anything that bears a Spanish flag.—L. A. W. Bulletin.

Shooting Fish.

The shooting fish is a native of the East Indies. It has a hollow, cylindrical beak. When it spies a fly sitting on the plants that grow in shallow water, with remarkable dexterity it ejects out of a tubular mouth a single drop of water, which seldom misses its aim, and, striking the fly into the water, the fish makes it its prey.—N. Y. Sun.

No man can do another's work for him. If it is not done by each one for himself, it is not done at all.

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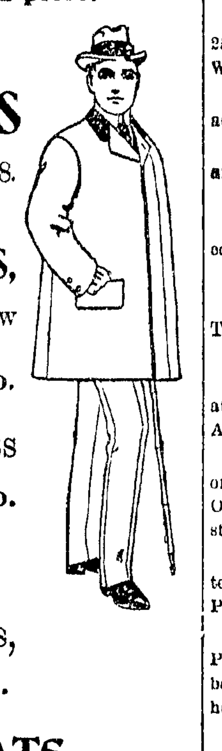
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THE WEATHER.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Davis—Cabs 25c, Trunks 15c.

Baled hay 25 cents, two bales of straw 25 cents at the Lyon Hay Market, 539 West Green street.—aug 11 dlm

Arnold's Bromo-Celery cure head aches 10, 25, 50 cts. Bell, the druggist.

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L CHODAT'S NEWS HOUSE

Another concert by Goodman's band at Turner park next Sunday afternoon Admission 10 cents.—7-2t

For Sale.—A new sewing machine at one-fourth the regular price Apply to O Ewing, corner of West Main and Pine street.—s0-dtf

Do you want plastering done. If so telephone 538, new 'phone Decatur Hard Plaster Co. Perry & Oren.—5 dtf

The ladies praise the Chickering and Packard pianos because they are the best Call at the C B Prescott music house and see the handsome instruments.

L M Ferguson, who was for a number of years night clerk at the Arcade hotel, has returned to the city and resumed his old position

Stated communication of Macon Lodge, No 8, A F and A. M, this (Friday) evening at 7 30 o clock J W Carter, W M, G P Lewis, Secretary.

Three new residences have been erected on North Edward street. Two are being built by C M Barnett in the 1100 block and will be occupied by George Quimby. One is being erected in the 1100 block by A. M Logg

The ladies of the Corn Carnival will hold their meeting this evening at 7 o clock sharp at the W. C. T U rooms. Let all the ladies be present as the final arrangements for the carnival will be made tonight

DONE SO QUIETLY

Decatur People are Surprised—Like a Ray of Sunshine to Many a Home.

It comes like a ray of sunshine
Makes the old folks happy,
And the young folks joyful.
Takes the load off the back.
It s all done so quietly.
No fuss about it.
What is it?
Why Doan s Kidney Pills.
The little Kidney Wonder Workers.
What will they do?
Read what a citizen says:

Mrs Samuel Lukens of 511 Center street, says "My boy 16 years old complained of weak kidneys for a year or more, accompanied by pains across his back and at times there was too frequent action of the kidney secretions. I made up my mind to gett a remedy for him before his condition became more complicated and as I had read about Doan's Kidney Pills curing adults, I thought they might help my boy. I got a box at a drug store for him, and he took them regularly until he had finished it. Since then he has not complained from the pains in his back I and know that the kidney weakness is entirely relieved This trouble is common among children and have no hesitancy in advising mothers to give them to their children if they are afflicted with weak kidneys"

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co, Buffalo, N. Y. Sole agents for the U. S Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

Gone to Michigan.

W. W Ashald, assistant chief dispatcher of the Wabash, left today for Saginaw, Mich., where he takes the position as chief dispatcher for the Flint and Pere Marquette. His successor here will be J. A. Sheppard, formerly dispatcher on the west and district of the middle division. W. E Bellman, formerly chief clerk in the office of Superintendent Kinsman, will take the position vacated by Mr. Sheppard.

$1 00 to Indianapolis and Return.

On Sunday, October 16, 1898, the Indiana, Decatur & Western railway will run a special excursion train to Indianapolis and return Fare for the round trip one dollar ($1). Special train will leave Decatur at 6 30 a. m., arriving at Indianapolis at 11 50 a m. Returning special train will leave Indianapolis at 6.30 p m. Tickets good only on special train John S Lazarus, General Passenger Agent, Indianapolis, Ind.—6td

Peace Jubilee—Excursion to Chicago.

On October 17 and 18 the I. C. R. R. will sell tickets to Chicago and return for $4.45. Tickets good returning until and including October 22.—6-td

WOLFE IS CAUGHT

Duggan's Ex-Bartender is in the County Jail.

WAS IN EAST ST. LOUIS

Blowing in the Money He Had Stolen—Four Men were Necessary to Arrest the Strong Man.

Jake Wolfe, the bartender at Duggan's saloon on East Eldorado street, who several days ago skipped out with the day's receipts and a watch and pistol is now in the county jail Marshal Mason brought the man home early this morning from East St Louis, where he was captured

While in East St Louis Wolfe went under the name of Jacob Hoffman. He was spending money freely and raised a row in a saloon when he was arrested He put up a good fight and it took four men to arrest him Wolfe always claimed to be the strongest man in Decatur and he certainly was a man of wonderful strength. He told the St Louis police that his home was in Decatur and answers he gave led them to believe that there was something crooked. A description was sent to the Decatur police and Marshal Mason at once went to East St Louis and found the man The marshal took with him Dick Duggan to identify Wolfe In the possession of the prisoner was a watch and pistol which had been taken from Duggan The same night Wolfe skipped out three saloons in this city were burglarized and money, whiskey and cigars stolen It is suspected that Wolfe had something to do with the robberies He had in his possession a beer check on Brown's saloon, one of the places robbed, but of course it might have been one he bought Wolfe did not give Marshal Mason any trouble when was brought home

LOST CHILD

Created Excitement in the West End Last Night.

There was a good deal of excitement last night among the people living west of Oakland park, when it was thought that Bessie Felter the six year old daughter of Mr Felter, the dairyman, was lost With her brother the child had been delivering milk. The boy got out to drive some horses out of a corn field and the girl drove on toward home The horse was found tied to a post and the girl was no where to be seen A band of gypsies had been seen passing down the road and it was feared the child had been kidnapped The child had gone home and had grown tired of waiting in the wagon for her brother and went to the house and fell asleep There was no one home at the time and she was not discovered until after Mr Felter had overtaken the gypsy band and convinced himself that they had not stolen his child

PERSONAL.

—S O Jenkins of Maroa was in the city yesterday on business

—Mr. and Mrs M Einstein and Mrs John W Graham attended the street fair at Mattoon yesterday.

—Miss Carolyn Griswold has returned from a visit at Chicago

—Rev. J. W Boggess, P. E, of the United Brethren church, who has been seriously ill at Freeport, is improving

—Miss Mamie Hazzard, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. W F Dennis of North Water street, returned to her home in Peoria this morning.

—William Geisler of Davenport, Iowa, was the guest of F. B. Easterly yesterday Mr Geisler is connected with the Riverside Milling Co of Davenport.

—W. E Briggs, who has been confined to his home on West Macon street with a severe attack of malarial fever for the past week, is still quite ill

—Mrs. George Long and son, Willie, have gone to Mattoon to visit relatives for a few days

TEACHERS' MEETING

Will be Held Saturday Forenoon at the High School.

The teachers of the city schools will hold their first general meeting of the year at the High school on Saturday forenoon. The subject to be discussed is morals in the public schools. At the close of the discussion there will be an address by J. H. Freeman, the state superintendent of public instruction The discussion will begin at 9:45 a. m and the address at 10 30.

College Hill Team.

The College Hill foot ball team have several engagements to play with other elevens. On Thanksgiving day they will play at Springfield, on October 14 they will go to Lincoln and play the university team, on Oc o er 19 they will play at Peoria and on October 26 the team will go to Blue Mound.

The Taylor Sale.

The sale at the Taylor farm held yesterday afternoon was attended by about 800 persons, 50 of whom were from Decatur. Tobe Ward acted as auctioneer. The cows and hogs sold at good prices, but the horses did not bring as much as was expected.

GRACE CHURCH

Dr. Gillmore Will Remain in Charge as Pastor.

Dr, Byerly Goes to Lincoln--Settlement of the Complications Growing Out of the Transfer Made by Bishop Ninde--Elders in Decatur.

Dr W. F Gillmore will not go to Lincoln He will remain in Decatur as pastor of Grace Methodist church, and now all of the protests raised among many members of the congregation the day after Bishop Ninde at the Illinois conference at Charleston to the surprise of the membership, transferred Dr Gillmore to Lincoln, will cease

The action of the Bishop has been reversed, on his own motion, after he became acquainted with the fact that should Dr Gillmore leave Decatur, the church would lose many heavy paying members who might unite with other than a Methodist church The adjustment of the trouble is entirely satisfactory to Grace church people, many of whom held an impromptu jubilee last night when it became known that a settlement had been reached. Dr and Mrs Gillmore are highly pleased over the result of the correspondence and meetings, and now they will place their house in order again to remain in Decatur for another year—the third

It is a well known fact that after the assignment had been made by Bishop Ninde sending Dr Gillmore to Lincoln and Rev. Mr Byerly to Grace church this city, Dr Gillmore immediately began preparations to remove to Lincoln That was on Monday after Dr Gillmore had been installed as pastor of the Lincoln church on Sunday last, where he conducted services in the morning, followed by a public reception in his honor in the evening with all the clergymen of the city on the rostrum. He also met with the quarterly conference of the church and had all of the committees appointed The salary of the pastor was agreed upon and Dr Gillmore rented a parsonage and gave orders to the owner of the property to have a new roof put on the barn On his return to Decatur he was packing up as rapidly as possible and had arranged for a car in which to transport his household goods to Lincoln On Wednesday afternoon he received a dispatch from his presiding elder Dr Taylor of the Bloomington district, asking him if he wished to remain in Decatur, which he could not understand until he was informed that W L. Shellabarger and Henry Elwood, official members of Grace church, had been in telegraphic communication with Bishop Ninde at Princeton, Ind., where he was holding the Indiana conference. The bishop had informed them, in reply to their representations, that he had placed the matter in the hands of Dr Taylor, to see all parties interested, stating that he would approve leaving Gillmore at Decatur and sending Byerly to Lincoln if it could be so arranged Dr. Randle, presiding elder of the Decatur district, also received a telegram from the bishop asking him if Byerly would go to Lincoln. Dr Taylor was summoned to Decatur where he met Dr Randle, Dr Gillmore and members of the official board of Grace church on Thursday and communication by telephone was held with Dr Byerly at Urbana. Arrangements were made to meet Byerly and the official board at Lincoln last evening at 5 o clock. At that meeting at which Dr Taylor and Dr Byerly were present, Dr Byerly agreed to go to Lincoln and the church agreed to receive him as their pastor in lieu of Gillmore. Telegrams were sent to Bishop Ninde at Topeka, Kan, by the two presiding elders, informing him that Byerly would accept Lincoln and that Gillmore had consented to remain in Decatur.

In connection with the complications which have grown out of the assignment of the ministers at the Charleston conference it is just to Elder Randle to state that the transfer of Dr. Gillmore to Lincoln was made by the bishop, and the bishop upon representations made to him of possible disaster to Grace church, ordered the matter to be investigated with the result as stated above.

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WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. Tohill Celebrate Close of Sixty Years of Married Life.

Mr. and Mrs John Tohill celebrated the 60th anniversary of their marriage at their home near Prairie Hall on Thursday The nine living children of the couple, together with the grand children, great grandchildren and a number of friends, were present

Mr and Mrs Tohill are among the oldest and most prominent residents of that vicinity They were born in Ohio and came to Illinois and settled on a farm near Prairie Hall more than 50 years ago Mr Tohill was born in 1815 and Mrs Tohill in 1818 Both are well preserved and active in spite for their advanced years and take a lively interest in the events of the day.

One of the features of the day was the celebration of the wedding ceremony of the couple with Rev Stoddard of Saybrook, Ill, as the officiating minister

The children present at the celebration were Lewis L Tohill of Crawford county, Ill, aged 59 years, Mrs Mary Booker of Long Creek, aged 57 years; Noah Tohill of Casner, aged 55 years, J N. Tohill of Casner, aged 51 years, Martha Tohill who lives at home, aged 48 years, Mrs Sarah Ault of Lake City, aged 46 years, A. J. Tohill of Crawford county, aged 44 years, George Tohill who lives with his parents, aged 40 Professor L. S Tohill died in Colorado several years ago.

Novel and Successful Social.

The ladies of the Helping Hand circle of the East Park chapel under the direction of the president, Miss Nona Park last evening gave a decidedly novel and entirely successful entertainment and social at the chapel The program for the entertainment of the audience consisted of a graphaphone concert in which several selections from Sousa's band, a number of negro melodies and a sermon preached by a colored minister, were introduced. At the close of the program refreshments of sandwiches, pickles, fruit and coffee were served in a novel manner. The tables were spread with cloths of bright colored chintz, and the napkins, which were placed in holders made of clothespins, were of the same material. The coffee was served in tin cups and poured from oil cans, the sandwiches were served in coal scuttles and the fruit on huge dust pans. In serving the pickles the usual order of things was slightly changed and instead of tongs fire shovels were used. The manner of serving the refreshments was kept an entire secret by those having the arrangements in charge and the surprise brought forth much amusement The spoons used were the long wooden spoons and were given away as souvenirs The ladies realized a very satisfactory profit from their effort

Bryan's Peculiarities.

Lieut W. S Wright of the 14th Indiana signal service corps, now a part of General Lee's corps, who was in Decatur this week, tells some interesting stories of camp life in Jacksonville. He was closely associated with Colonel W. J Bryan and in referring to the colonel said that Bryan found it very difficult to assume military life. He would, in his genial manner, call everyone from the water boy to the commanding officer "captain," thus incurring the displeasure of the regular army men. He insisted on referring in his characteristic manner to his regiment as his "delegation," and could not learn to stand erect and give his commands, but emphasized them with the graceful gestures of an orator.

Lieutenant Wright says there was very little sickness in Camp Cuba Libre and most of that which existed was caused by the indiscretion of the soldiers. They insisted on eating at all hours and eating everything they could get, regardless of consequences But very few of the officers were ill because of the care taken by them and the precautions used in the regulation of camp life.

Business Room Changed.

A number of changes have been made in the business room occupied by Mrs. R. C. Hamsher, the milliner, at 121 North Water street Mr Holmes Cloyd, the jeweler and R O Augustine, the optician, now occupy the south half of the room and Mrs Katherine Terry has taken [illegible]-half of the work room at the rear of the store and arranged cozy hair dressing parlors. The windows have been enclosed. Mrs. Hamsher's millinery and Mr. Cloyd's jewelry will be displayed in the south window and Mr. Augustine's optical goods in the north window.

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A Vote for Caldwell is a Vote for Bailey of Texas, but a vote for Mills is a vote for McKinley and a Vote to settle the war in the interests of America.

In such a crisis as this the government should be sustained by the people. Every vote cast for an opponent of the administration is a vote of censure for the administration, and every vote cast for a friend of the administration is a vote of confidence. A vote cast for Caldwell is a vote against McKinley and the policies he is carrying out and a vote cast for I. R. Mills is a vote for McKinley and his policies. These are facts from which no American citizen can escape. Only those who are opposed to McKinley and his plans are justifiable in voting for Caldwell.

CALDWELL'S CAMPAIGN.

The affidavit by Wilson B. Woodford and William Price, published in the Republican yesterday, is another illustration of the desperation to elect Caldwell. They seem to have entirely abandoned the idea that Caldwell could be elected to congress on principle and by fair means and are now resorting to any method of deception that promises votes for him. Their only hope lies in fooling the voters or buying them and as a result Mr. Caldwell's campaign has been reduced to the lowest, most disgusting and dirty of any campaign ever attempted in this part of the state.

The Republican referring to the author of the article referred to in this affidavit, mentioned the fact that it was written by a white man who has no concern about the Bush case or the colored race except as material to work on to get votes for Caldwell. The Republican has referred to that white man who posed as a colored man as the white African. He is now located by this affidavit at the Review office and the Republican could, if it wished, name the man. It is interesting to imagine a white African at that office being so overcome by recollections of the Bush case that he cannot now vote for I. R. Mills for congress. The white African is handling Caldwell's money and is in the business of buying votes for Caldwell. How sad I. R. Mills must feel to know that this white African cannot vote for him on account of the Bush affair. To know that one engaged as the agent of Caldwell in Decatur connected with the Review would have voted for I. R. Mills had the latter saved Bush's life as the article suggests he would, is enough to bring tears from a graven image.

But to such a state as this has Caldwell's "short, sharp and snappy campaign" been reduced in Decatur, while in his own town of Springfield the Democratic editors of the State Register are engaged in writing declarations purporting to be written by independent Republicans protesting against the election of I. R. Mills. It does seem that in the name of common decency when a man's campaign has so completely collapsed that he is forced to resort to such methods to keep his head above water he should withdraw and give some one a chance who would not have to resort to corruption, falsehood, forgery and fraud to be counted in the race. Caldwell has disgusted decent people by his methods and I. R. Mills, who is conducting a manly and dignified campaign as he always does is as certain of election as election day will come.

HOW SOLDIERS GET SICK.

The following from a letter to the Chicago Record by Mr. Curtis will be read with interest by all concerned in sickness among the troops:

"All the reports from Porto Rico agree that the greater part of the sickness among the volunteers there is due directly to their own imprudence and neglect of sanitary precautions. The Associated Press dispatches this morning state that the ratio of sick among the regulars is much less than among the volunteers, as has been the case everywhere, for reasons that are well understood. A dispatch from Ponce this morning says the number of sick among the regulars is only 10 per cent while among some of the volunteer regiments it runs up to 37 and 40 per cent. This difference will always continue so long as the volunteers lack the discipline and experience of the regular army.

The climate of Porto Rico is peculiarly treacherous. The people have a proverb that "a draft which will not put out a match will blow a soul to hell." Newcomers to the island are always cautioned against sitting or sleeping in a draft. It is almost certain to bring on a fever; yet the soldiers come in from hot marches or guard duty with their blood boiling from the heat of the sun and throw themselves down where a cool breeze will strike them. The next morning they awaken with a parched tongue and a flushed face, a burning sensation all over the body, no appetite, no energy, and heaviness of the eyes, and the doctor says they have caught the malarial fever. The natives will tell them that they have slept in a draft.

"No native Porto Rican except negroes eats fruit at night between meals. There is no harm in eating fruit before breakfast, except uncooked mangoes, which are delicious to the taste but poisonous to the stomach, and are almost sure to produce diarrhea or dysentery. Yet I hear that our soldiers eat them freely and gorge themselves with all kinds of fruit at all times of day which ought to be strictly forbidden.

"You would think a man crazy up in this country if he sat down in the sun with the thermometer at 90 after a long walk or hard work and ate a lot of cucumbers; nevertheless, the soldiers in Cuba and Porto Rico eat mangoes, which are worse than cucumbers, at any time of day or night, under all circumstances, and then blame the war department because they are ill. Pickled mangoes, like pickled cucumbers, or mangoes cooked in many ways, are healthful and nourishing, but no one who is familiar with tropical fruits and tropical diseases ever eats them raw, except the negroes, as I have said, and their stomachs are poison proof.

"The Democrats, who are attributing the suffering and sickness of the soldiers to the political appointments made by President McKinley, should remember that he endeavored to divide them equally between the two parties. When the war broke out the Democrats in congress gave such cordial and hearty support to the administration that the president recognized them as entitled to patronage equally with the Republicans, and a canvass of military men, particularly the staff officers, appointed from civil life, will show that the two parties are almost equally represented.

In the campaign of 1892 the Democratic campaigner said prices were too high; that the producer was robbing the consumer. They also declared that the gold and silver dollar should be of the same intrinsic or market value. But after they fell down on the tariff and borrowed free silver as an issue, they claimed prices were too high and wanted a silver dollar worth less than half as much as a gold dollar so that prices might be higher. These are the same campaigners who are trying to fool the people this year and get a free silver congress by stealth. Ben F. Caldwell is one of the men who is trying to bring this about.

It is settled that Mills will carry Logan county by a good majority and that Caldwell cannot carry Sangamon county, which may account for the amount of time and money Caldwell is putting into Macon county. There is no doubt he has made some purchases here, but there is also no doubt that some of the persons he bought don't stay bought. So at the present writing Ben F. Caldwell is beaten and the chances are he will not be able to get things in any better shape before election.

Dr. Frank Bullard, the Populist nominee for congress in this district, resides in Mt. Pulaski, and is said to be an active, earnest campaigner. It is said that Caldwell is opposed to the Populist party running a candidate for congress in this district, evidently supposing that he has some sort of ownership of or control over that party. It is evident, however, that his notions about this thing are not shared by the Populists.

Springfield News: The Decatur Review says the workingmen can vote for Mr. Caldwell on his record. Well, as part of his record, how does the workingmen like the appointment by Caldwell of a chairman whose principal doings in favor of labor has been to depress it—Harris Hickox, mine owner and hater of unions?

The white African never looks for a "Jim Crow" car while traveling, but he does use some cheap "Jim Crow" politicians as cappers to steer in voters for purchase with Caldwell's money.

When you call for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the great pile cure, don't accept anything else. Don't be talked into accepting a substitute, for piles, for sores, for burns. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Try to learn the hard lesson of concentration without absorption.

For broken surfaces, sores, insect bites, burns, skin diseases and especially piles there is one reliable remedy DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. When you call for DeWitt's don't accept counterfeits or frauds. You will not be disappointed with DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

It is not greatness, but littleness, that can easily dispense with human love and coldly prefers to suffer alone.

THE FEMININE OBSERVER.

The soldier boy doll has quite driven the popular Brownie to the wall.

The secret of true happiness is to have what we want when we want it.

To have persons thoroughly at your mercy get them to permit you to shampoo their heads.

Friendship costs a good deal more than the two-cent stamps on letters between the separated.

At the time of life when a woman is popularly supposed to wear bonnets she generally selects the biggest sort of a hat.

It always happens that the articles which are scarcest in the household are always the ones the neighbors wish to borrow.

The person who never has to fabricate for herself is generally the one picked out by all her friends to help them out of scrapes.

Goldenrod and geraniums make a very Spanish color combination, but a very cheerful one, nevertheless, these autumn days.

To some of us life is so full of disappointment and suffering that the bright times are regarded as really suspicious circumstances.

It is a pleasant thought to the woman who has no new autumn frocks that there is some chance yet of her wearing out her old summer ones.

The species of tyranny to which a patient is subjected by a trained nurse brings her fully in touch with the ballad imploring a return to childhood just for the night.—Boston Herald.

WOMAN'S WORLD.

A French writer attributes the grace of Spanish women to the fact that many of them are taught fencing.

Mrs. Magdalene Thorsesen, the stepmother of Mrs. Ibsen, says that the author's wife is passionately fond of literature, and has exerted a great influence over him.

The czar has appointed the dowager empress of Russia honorary colonel of the Pereyaslav regiment of dragoons, of which Emperor Alexander III. was colonel in chief.

There was lately graduated from Grafton hall, an Episcopalian girls' school in Fond du Lac, Wis., Miss Lois Minnie Cornelius, an Oneida Indian, who is a direct descendant of a long line of chiefs, her grandfather having been the celebrated Skenandore.

It is estimated that there are nearly 3,000,000 self-supporting women in the United States. Almost every branch of work known has been taken up by members of the gentler sex, and the trades and professions show the workers to have acquired skill and ability in the practice of their various callings.

On one occasion when Mrs. Gladstone gave a dance the guests were surprised to notice as the evening went on that the masculine—or, at all events, the bachelor—portion of the community was conspicuous by its absence. "Oh, dear!" exclaimed Mrs Gladstone, "I quite forgot to send out the men's invitations; they are all in a bag under the sofa."

POLITENESS OF THE MEXICANS

"My lady, I am at your feet," is the prescribed form of salutation in Mexico from a gentleman who meets a lady whereas if two gentlemen meet they say: "I kiss your hand."

A Mexican will never permit a lady to descend the stairs alone; he takes her by the hand or offers his arm and only takes leave of her at the street door.

Often in their rambles through Mexico strangers lose their way, and if they have a slight knowledge of Spanish an appeal to a native is certain to bring courteous relief.

The Mexican lover calls his sweet heart "the very eyes of me" and if she rejects him he is likely to say: "Since there is no help I bow before you, kiss your feet and depart."

Even the poor laborers rarely address one another without some terms of endearment. "Como estas, mi alma?" ("How are you, my soul?") is a common form of address.

An American young lady was once talking with an old Mexican gentleman and she laughingly said something about having some literary work to do. It was good to see the old fellow's impressive manner as he exclaimed: "Work! Miss, such lips as yours should never mention work. You should be a queen and wear pearls as beautiful as those incased in your lovely mouth!"

NOT GREAT TO EVERYBODY.

It is comical that Joseph Jefferson should announce at a dinner in honor of Tolstoi his entire ignorance of the writer and his works.

The New York memorial meeting to Robert Louis Stevenson was addressed by men who had evidently read him but little. Not one of them referred to him as a critic and essayist.

When Tree, the English actor, was hired in New York the chairman described him as about to act in America for the first time, the fact being that Tree had played a long engagement in New York the year before.

A dinner in New York to Anthony Hope discovered a most amazing variety of ignorance as to his work. One last speaker frankly admitted the utter blank to his mind that the guest was and so "how can I make a speech about him?"

In the course of the speeches made at a dinner given to Conan Doyle, much fun arose from the references to Mr. Doyle's detective stories. At last one of the heads of departments with Mr. Doyle's publishers said to his neighbor at the table: "Where is that fellow sitting they are all talking about?" "Mr. Doyle? Why, over there." "Oh, go; I mean the other fellow—Sherlock Holmes."

Working Woman's Home Association.
21 S. Peoria St., Chicago, Ill
Jan. 11, 1896.

Our Working Woman's Home Association used Foley's Honey and Tar six years ago, and are using it to-day. It has always been a favorite, for awhile its taste is not at all unpleasant its effects are very beneficial. It has never yet disappointed us. Wishing you all possible success, sincerely yours, LAURA G. FIXON, Mgr. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Every human soul has something of the nature of God left in it.



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Every Item Clearly and Distinctly Showing How to Save Money.

Underwear.

15c for Children's Union Suits.

10 boxes Children's Fleece Lined Jersey Knit Union Suits, sold everywhere for 25c, our price..... 15c

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100 boxes of the very finest 25c Fleece Lined Jersey Knit Vests and Drawers ever opened in Decatur; to make our underwear department hum with business come Friday and Saturday; they go for..... 17c

Our price 25c.

150 dozen of very fine Jersey Knit Fleece Lined Vests and Drawers, silk embroidered silk taped necks, satin or silk finished fronts; sold in some stores at 49c; our price 25c

75c Ladies' Natural Wool Vests and Drawers for..... 49c

$1.00 very elegant All Wool Ladies' Jersey Knit Underwear for..... 75c

Our price 39c.

Ladies' 50c Union Suits for..... 39c
Ladies' 75c Union Suits for..... 49c
Ladies' handsome $1.00 Union Suits for..... 69c

Men's Underwear.

Men's 25c Camel's Hair Shirts or Drawers for..... 18c

Men's 50c Heavy Fleece Lined Underwear for..... 35c

Men's 75c beautiful Fleece Lined or Natural Wool Underwear for 49c..... 49c

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50 dozen more of those elegant new Fall Colored Bosom Negligee Shirts. They are positively worth from 75c to $1.00. For this sale our price..... 39c

Infants' White Dresses.

25c for Infants' White Slips, embroidery trimmed, worth 39c.

39c for Infants' very handsome White Slips, regular price, 50c.

49c for beautiful Lace Trimmed Infants' Slips, hemstitched and elegantly finished, worth 75c.

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See our Fur Collarettes, 25 to 50 per cent. less than any store in Decatur.

It Pays to Trade With The Stewart Dry Goods Co.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately a friend advised trying Electric Bitters; and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks and am now a well man. I know they saved my life and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents per bottle at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's Drug Stores.

If the street sprinkler throws water on a man it doesn't cool him off.

A stubborn cough or tickling in the throat yields to One Minute Cough Cure. Harmless in effect, touches the right spot, reliable and just what is wanted. It acts at once. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

If it is true that the apparel makes the man some men ought to change tailors.

Never Say Die.

Many desperate cases of kidney diseases pronounced incurable have been cured by Foley's Kidney Cure. Many physicians use it. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

If a man is always on the go he seldom stops when he gets there.

It Hits the Spot.

When suffering from a severe cold and your throat and lungs feel sore, take a dose of Foley's Honey and Tar, when the soreness will be at once relieved, a warm, grateful feeling and healing of the parts affected will be experienced and you will say: "It feels so good. IT HITS THE SPOT." It is guaranteed. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Assuredly a sore and subtle temptation of middle age is to nurse wrongs.

One Minute Cough Cure surprises people by its quick cures and children may take it in large quantities without the least danger. It has won for itself the best reputation of any preparation used to-day for colds, croup, tickling in the throat or obstinate coughs. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

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Prosperity doth best discover vice, but adversity virtue.—Bacon.

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No man can do another's work for him. If it is not done by each one for himself, it is not done at all.



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For $2.50 A military suit, all wool, solid blue fabric, vestee trimmed in red and gold, coat trimmed in gold braid ages 3 to 8.

For $2.75 All wool brown or green very neat check vestee of brown cloth, trimmed in braid ages 4 to 7.

For $3.50 Dark mottled green and black small check, trimmed with red cloth, a set in collar trimmed with light green silk braid, vestee embroidered with anchor and and square on breast. Nothing as good has been offered for this money.

For $4.50 All wool dark gray unfinished Worsted trimmed with set in blue collar of intertwined red and white silk braid collar and sleeves, vestee of blue embroidered with anchor and white silk abeaunty ages 3 to 7.

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RESCUE OF BACON

Solicitude for the General and His Brave Men.

Force of the Indians Augmented by Fighters From Other Bands--A Day of Rest--Ominous Silence at Bear Lake -- Reported Surrender.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., Oct. 7.—The Journal's Walker, special says: Watchers around town last night report that signal lights were flashing back forth on the opposite shore. All are fearful that large bodies of Indians from the other reservations reached the Pillager camp during the night. The situation today is one of the nervous anticipation with uncertainity everywhere. The tug Flora, left at 2 o'clock this morning to bring out Gen. Bacon and his men. Pending their return there will probably be nothing done. The indications are that both sides will rest today with a fair prospect of resumption of hostilities tomorrow unless the Indians surrender in the meantime, or make overtures of peace.

INDIANS SKULKING.

CASS LAKE, Oct. 7.—The fears for attack on this place last night proved groundless. Everything is quiet here this morning. The Indians in Cass Lake have evidently gone to some central point, but where the place is, it is impossible to ascertain.

WAITING FOR NEWS.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—When the cabinet convened at 11 o'clock today the government had received no further despatches relating to the Indian uprising in Minnesota. At the interior department at that hour nothing had come from the scene of the conflict since last night, when Inspector Tinker announced the arrival of 215 soldiers at Walker. The officials naturally showed disappointment as the time passed without receipt of a telegram from the front The department is puzzled to understand why Indian Agent Sutherland had not communicated yesterday, as both he and Tinker were instructed to report fully and frequently to the department.

The report that the Mille La Indians had started on the war path to join the Pillagers is given little credence. The interior department insists that it is their belief that the uprising is confined to a small band on Bear Island. Commissioner Jones today said there need be no alarm over the fate of Gen. Bacon's command, as there are ample facilities on the island in the way of lumber, etc., for the protection of the troops. The authorities believe the troops now available in the vicinity are sufficient to quell the uprising, as the fighting force on the little island can scarcely number over 150 or 200, and they believe that there is little danger of reinforcements from neighboring Indians.

INDIANS WHIPPED.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., Oct. 7.—Special from Duluth says that General Bacon has sent word that he had the Pillagers whipped, and doesn't need further reinforcements. Companies of the 14th Minnesota are now here. They do not expect to be called out.

SURRENDER.

WALKER, MINN., Oct. 7.—General Bacon and all his men arrived at noon, having no difficulty about embarking. Bacon reports that several points along the Lake were seen white flags indicating a general surrender.

TELEGRAPH TIPS.

On leaving St Louis on the evening of Oct. 14, President McKinley and party will go Terre Haute, Ind., arriving there at 8:30 a m Saturday; short stop. Arrive at Arcola, Ill., 11:30 a. m.; short stop. Arrive Chicago, 5 p. m. Saturday. At Chicago Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday; leave Chicago 11 p m. 20th; short stop at Noblesville, Ind. Arrive at Indianapolis 9.30 a. m.; leave Indianapolis 10:30 a. m. Arrive Cincinnati 1 30 p. m.; leave Cincinnati 1:45 p. m. Arrive Columbus at 5 p. m.; leave Columbus at 5:30 p. m. Arrive at Pittsburg at 1 a. m. 22d. Arrive at Washington 4 p. m. 22d.

Gen. Fitzhugh Lee was before the war inquiry board yesterday. He knew of no army abuses, nor he think he had been slighted. He said his army was in good condition in every way adding "Touch a button and we are prepared to go to Cuba or even to Madrid."

Gen. Joe Wheeler, who is to go from Memphis to the Omaha exposition, will receive a big ovation at St. Louis. He is to leave Memphis on Oct. 11.

PUBLIC CONFIDENCE

McKinley Strong With All Political Parties.

WASHINGTON, October 7.—In talking over the political outlook ex-Senator Ingalls of Kansas said: "Whatever may be said about the defects and infirmities of the war department, the fact remains that the Republican party conducted the Spanish war to a triumphant conclusion, with greater results on land and sea than were ever obtained in so short a time within the historic period. President McKinley, by his conservative course at the outset, by the extraordinary vigor of his prosecution of military operations when the possibilities of peace were exhausted, has achieved the unusual distinction of enjoying the confidence and respect of the entire American people, without regard to party Whatever the orators may say about Alger or Shafter, nobody assails McKinley. Democratic ascendancy in the house of representatives would be rightfully construed as a verdict of condemnation against the president, and, so far as I can judge the outlook for Republican success was never more encouraging than now."

JURY STILL OUT

Case of Brenneman-McRoberts Not Yet Decided

ONE OF THE GOTT CASES

On Trial in the Circuit Court To-Day—Motions Entered on the Dockets This Morning

The jury in the case of D. W. Brenneman and Company vs. Samuel McRoberts is still out and evidently are having some trouble in reaching an agreement as to their verdict. Today the case of Zora Pannell vs. John R. Gott et al is on trial. It is a suit on a judgment note. Attorney Hugh Cleaveposents the defendant and Attorney C C. Leforgee the plaintiff. The jury selected to hear the case is composed of Julius Edmundson, Godfried Miller, C. H. Mooney, Joseph Perry, James Howell, Fred Florey, Harvey Smith, T. J. Lyons, C. R. White, R. Butt, August Fehr and B F. Walters.

The entries on the court dockets today were as follows:

CHANCERY.

Ada P Bartholomew et al vs. Orlando Powers, bill for accounting. Rule to answer extended to fourth Monday as to bill amended

William A. Eubanks, assignee, etc., vs. Frank W. Caldwell et al; foreclosure. Rule to answer extended to third Monday.

Hilda Rees vs. John L Rees; divorce Proof of publication made.

Katherine Grusek vs. Elmonia E. Hill et al, foreclosure. Appearance of W. L. Ryder entered in writing.

COMMON LAW.

William F. Welsheimer vs John Savage; debt Jury waived and trial by court by agreement. Cause submitted to be tried as of this term

Zora Pannell vs. John R Gott et al; confession. Trial by jury.

Melissa A Thomas vs E.A Morgan; trespass. Rule to plead extended to Monday morning.

John Wheat vs J. D. Wheeler, appellant, appeal. Rule on appellant to refund docket fee by second Tuesday.

Joseph O Merritt vs. James A. Wheeler; trespass on the case. Cross motion by plaintiff for leave to prosecute as poor person. Motion allowed. Motion to submit for rule on plaintiff to submit letters charged as libel allowed

RELEASED.

The board of pardons recommended the discharge of John Atchinson, who was sent to the reform school from this place in October, 1896, on a charge of burglary.

Funeral of Mrs. Spencer.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Nancy Spencer was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence four miles west of the city. The burial was at Wykles cemetery.

FOR PRESERVING

There are Plenty of Quinces and Pears

AT A VERY LOW FIGURE

Country Butter is Scarce and High—A Fair Variety of Vegetables and Fruits in the Market.

Now is the time for the housewife to put up pears and quince preserves Nice home grown pears suitable for preserving are very plentiful now and sell at reasonable prices. They can be bought at 35 cents per peck whereas usually they cost that much per dozen. The dealers have some difficulty, however, in disposing of them, as apples are scarce and the customers do not want to buy quinces unless they can get apples to preserve with them. There are some country apples which sell at 35 cents per peck

Fine California pears will be in stock tomorrow and will sell at 30 cents per dozen. Delaware grapes are 10 cents for a small basket and New York grapes are sold at 12½ cents for a good size basket

Tomatoes are getting scarce and sell for 15 cents per peck There are plenty of new turnips at 15 cents per peck and a good supply of onions at 25 cents. There are more home grown sweet potatoes than usual and they come at 25 cents per peck. Irish potatoes sell for 50 and 55 cents per bushel Celery is sold at three stalks for 10 cents There are few early squashes and pumpkins which can be bought for 10 cents each

The scarcity of country butter still continues and it is held at 20 cents per pound while creamery butter sells for 25 cents. Eggs are 15 cents per dozen and scarce Spring chickens sell from 30 cents up according to the size Oysters in cans are from 35 cents to 50 cents and there is quite a good supply of fresh water fish.

DECATUR BALL TEAM

Will Go to Kenney Sunday to Play Their First Game.

The Decatur base ball team, a club recently organized will go to Kenney Sunday to play with the team of that city. A large attendance has been assured and the winning team is to receive 60 per cent of the gate receipts and the losing team the balance. The Decatur team is to be composed of the following players: Catcher, Charles Axon, pitcher, Byron Bramble; first base, Claude Clark, second base Wm Bramble; short stop, Ben Young; third base, Bert Stickle; left field, Ott Higman; center field, S Myers; right field, Charles Clark. Will Axon will act as umpire of the game. Some of the base ball enthusiasts will probably go from this city to attend the game.

PEACE PRICE

Joint Meeting of Commissioners at Paris After Recess.

Semi-Official Statement of the Demand of the United States--Attitude of the Spaniards--Gen. Merritt a Big Figure in the Conference.

PARIS, Oct. 7.—The American-Spanish peace commissioners will confront each other this afternoon. The American commissioners held a session this morning and were occupied with Washington correspondence. During recess they sought to perfect the United States position in relation to alternative contingent on the attitude or propositions of the Spanish this afternoon Thus far the form or substance of the American present has not been disclosed. It was the presentation at the Monday joint session which caused the Spaniards to ask or demand a recess from Monday to Friday. Whatever it was, it was new or stronger, and will develope from American side as having resulted from conferences with Gen Merritt since Monday's joint session. If the Americans were then sweeping in the demands regarding the Philippines, they certainly have not been weakened by the statement of Gen Merritt More over it is possible that the Spaniards will enter the session today fully appreciating their position as vanquished, although they will strenuously urge the existence of the rights of equity remaining to the vanquished.

PARIS, October 7 - (Copyrighted by James Gordon Bennett)—It is pretty generally believed that the first battle of the peace commission will be fought today.

Although the members themselves profess perfect satisfaction with matters as far as they have so far progressed, a certain amount of inquietude is plainly discernible on the Spanish side. This appears to be undoubtdly due to the firmness of the Americans.

Report has it that the United States intends to solve the Philippine difficulty by insisting upon the cession of the whole island of Luzon and upon the absolute independence of the rest of the archipelago.

Hard Blow to Spain.

This is said to have been a hard blow for the Spanish commissioners.

From the few details that have leaked out it seems that Spain hoped to deal with the Philippines upon the basis established in the protocol—that is, the cession of Manila and one island for a coaling station. Now, as Manila is the key to the Philippines, the archipelago would virtually be under control of the power holding it—that is to say, the United States. Spain, therefore, has no very keen desire to keep the islands under such circumstances, but at the same time it hoped to sell them as dearly as possible.

This hope is being shattered if it is true that America, while retaining Luzon, the most important island in the group, will insist at the same time upon the entire independence of the other islands.

Instructions.

It is said that the Spanish commissioners have received very definite instructions to refuse their agreement to the cession of the island of Luzon unless the United States will assume the entire Philippine debt.

As to the independence of the other islands, the commissioners are, it appears, to refuse even to consider it.

From one source I heard that the American delegates intend disposing of the Philippine debt question by the appointment of an arbitration commission, the duty of which will be to go into statistics, so as to make clear how much of this debt has been actually incurred for the benefit of the Philippines and how much for that of the Spanish government and military officials.

Merritt Would Retain All

The intentions of the United States as just given certainly coincide with the terms of the protocol, which prescribed Manila, with an island for coaling. There seems no reason why that island should not be Luzon, but while the American government has already decided to settle the question this way there is some reason for the dissatisfaction of the Spanish commission, as it renders them powerless under the protocol.

General Merritt, in both his conferences with the commissioners, is known to have strongly urged upon Mr. Day and his colleagues the importance of holding all the islands. He described at length the great advantage to the United States that would result from the retention of the islands, and also pointed out that Spain was absolutely powerless to restore her authority.

The general believed that the best solution was complete annexation.

BIG STRIKE AT PARIS

PARIS, FRANCE, October 7.—The strike of laborers here has extended to all building trades unions. It is feared that more men will join the movement. Work on the exhibit of the underground railroads has completely ceased. Sixty thousand men are on a strike. The situation is causing consternation. The attitude of the strikers is aggressive. Fights between the strikers and the so-called "black legs" are incessant, involving the intervention of the police, troops and mounted republican guards, who have been obliged to repeatedly charge the strikers. There is great apprehension lest the manufacturers turn the strike movement into a political contest

Back to Fort Sheridan.

Will Armstrong of the 1st Illinois cavalry, who has been home on a furlough, left today for Chicago, where he will join his regiment and will be mustered out about the 11th of this month. He was due back in Chicago last Wednesday, but on account of being confined to his home by illness was unable to leave until today.

The members and officers of Dunham Relief Corps are requested to meet at the G. A. R. hall tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon at 3 o'clock for the purpose of rehearsing. Luthera J. Douglas, President.

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

MORE WORK FOR DEWEY

Ugly Action of Spaniards in the Philippines.

The President Sets Positive Dates for Spaniards to Get Out of Porto Rico and Away from Cuba--No More Delay.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—Admiral Dewey has cabled the navy department that he is advised that a number of Spanish troops have arrived at Singapore, bound for the Philippines, to reinforce the Spanish garrison at Illiolo.

EVACUATION DATES.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—The President has cabled the U. S. military commission at Porto Rico that the island must be evacuated on or before October 18th, and that the Spanish commissioners be so informed.

In case of failure of the Spaniards' complete evacuation at that date the United States commissioners are directed to take possession of and exercise all the functions of government. In case it is found impossible to secure transportation for the Spanish troops by Oct. 18 they may be permitted to go into temporary quarters until transportation is secured. The President has notified the commissioners at Havana that the Spaniards will be expected to evacuate Cuba by Dec. 1. No further delay.

ORDER TO LEE.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—General Lee received an order from the war department today, directing him to move his command from Jacksonville to Savannah and get in readiness to embark for Havana the last of this month.

VIRDEN MOBS

SPRINGFIELD, ILLS., Oct. 7.—Acting-Governor Northcott has instructed the sheriff of Macoupin county to disarm the large mobs gathered at Virden. State aid will be dispatched if necessary.

THREE ARMY CORPS.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—A general order was issued today organizing the new army corps, and designated the various point where the troops will be stationed. The Third, Fifth and Sixth corps are discontinued. The First, Second and Fourth corps ar reorganized. They will be commanded respectively by Major Generals Breckenridge, Graham and Wheeler. Headquarters of each corps: First, Macon, Ga.; Second, Augusta, Ga.; Fourth, Huntsville, Ala.

Wedding at Mattoon.

Attorney Frank Ewing has returned from Mattoon, where he attended the marriage of his brother, Rev. W. Ewing, and Miss Lulu Sawin. Miss Sawin is the daughter of Rev. Sawin, a retired Baptist minister. Rev. Ewing is a member of the Rock River M. E. conference and the couple left at once to attend the meeting of conference which is in session at Chicago this week. Rev. Ewing has been stationed at Des Plaines, but will very likely be changed to a larger place There were about 75 guests in attendance at the wedding, which occurred at 10:30 o'clock Thursday morning at the bride's residence.

Administratrix.

In the county court today Mrs. Mary Dempsey filed a petition asking to be appointed administratrix of the estate of her late husband. The petition was granted and Michael Dempsey was the surety of Mrs. Dempsey.

Home from Mattoon.

Harry Kepler, Orvil Krohler, Earle Siebenling, Miss Helen Nase and Miss Moffitz are among those who have returned home from Mattoon, where they went to attend the fair. W. H. Elwell is visiting friends in Mattoon

Fined $5 and Costs.

Charles L. Smith was before Judge Bimmerle in the county court today on a charge of assault and battery. He was fined $5 and costs, to stand committed until paid and the commitment was suspended 60 days.

Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Pasold of 508 West Mason street, on Friday, October 7, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. B. Clark, living southwest of the city on Thursday, October 6, a son.

To Mr and Mrs George W. Marshall of 1260 North Church street, on Friday, October 7, a daughter.

I. R. Mills Marching Club.

The members of the I. R. Mills colored marching club are requested to call at the wholesale house of J. G. Starr and Son on Saturday evening at 7 o'clock and receive their new uniforms.

Society Meeting.

The regular meteing of Sapphonian Literary society was held this afternoon. The following program was given:

Reading of Paul Lawrence Dunbar's Poems by Miss Coolidge.

Reading by Francis Kirk.

Query Box, by Ollie Brinkmeyer.

The society choose medium green and white for their colors.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

Marriage Licenses.

James E. Shutter, Decatur, 24.

Bessie E. Worsham, Decatur, 18.

—Miss J. Stebbins King is the guest of friends at Monticello.

FRANK DANIELS.

"I'd like to have you state in your paper," said Comedian Frank Daniels to a newspaper man in his dressing room the other night, "that the fiances, sweethearts, inamorati, lovers, unhappy swains or what they are pleased to call themselves of the bevy of beauties it is my duty to kiss so much in the second act of 'The Idol's Eye; I wish you would state for the benefit of their jumping, jealous hearts that they may bid those hearts sit still. Moreover, that they may do such bidding in full confidence and that I am giving them a straight tip when I say their loved ones on the stage have no thought of me. To be sure they seem to enjoy, or at least not to object to the deluge of kisses with which I shower them, but that's because their thoughts are with the aforesaid jumping, jealous hearts on the other side of the footlights. How do I know? Easy. The girls shut their eyes when I kiss them. When a girl shuts her eyes, you may be sure she is thinking of some one else, and is kissing you merely as a matter of business, as in my case, for instance; or, to change her luck. Her thoughts are elsewhere and the individual who is elsewhere is in the imagination of the shut-eyed lass, the individual she is kissing. I hope that this statement will be balm to the young gentlemen whose feelings, to judge from the threatening, begging sarcastic letters I receive from them daily, are more or less lacerated by my nightly osculations.'

PERSONAL.

—J. Frank Jones will leave tomorrow for Colorado to look after some land in that state.

—Dr. W. J. Chenoweth, who has been spending a week's vacation in Chicago, has returned home.

—Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gouker and Miss Maude Paxton have returned from St. Louis.

—W. W. Maltby of Chicago is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. M. D. Pollock.

—The 12 year old son of Samuel McBride is ill of scarlet fever at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. E. Gillis.

—Mr. and Mrs. Mark Camp and Mrs. William Camp of Harristown were in the city.

S. T. Leedy, the farmer living four miles northwest of the city, who was so seriously injured by the kick of a horse on Wednesday evening is resting as comfortably today as his physician had hoped for. He suffers a great deal of pain but so far no serious complications have followed.

Deceptive Sensations.

The evidence of our senses is correct in nearly all cases in which two of them are called into play, so that the testimony of one is checked by that of the other. But when we have to rely upon one sense alone, we are sometimes curiously deceived. The experiences of those who have lost a limb are familiar. For some time afterward, they feel pains in the member that is gone. This is because the nerve which used to convey feeling to the lost extremity is affected. Another experience in deceptive senses may be made by crossing the second finger over the first, and then placing a marble between the tips of the fingers, when it will be almost impossible to convince one's self that there are not two marbles. This is because two points in the fingers are touched simultaneously, which in the ordinary position could only be touched at the same time by two marbles. Acting upon its previous knowledge, the brain infers that there are two.—Detroit Free Press.

Playing All the Notes.

Herr Scheel tells of a conscientious cornet player in one of his orchestras who gave an unexpected rendering of a well-known passage. "Let's have dat over again," requested Scheel, surprised at hearing a note which was not in the score. The note was sounded again and again. "What are you playing?" he asked, at last, exasperated by the musician.

"I am playing what am on ze paper," said the cornet player. "I play vat is before me."

"Let me have a look."

The part was handed to the conductor. "Why, you idiot," he roared, an't you see this i a dead fly?" "I don't care, was the answer; "he was here, and I played him."—Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post.

Celebrate in Silence.

There is much talk of the tumultuous welcome to be given the sailors and troops returning from Cuba, Puerto Rico and Manila. That highly civilized people, the Japanese, believe that extreme pleasure is best expressed by perfect silence. M. Lafcadio Hearn tells of two impressive silences in Kobe during 1895: "The second was on the return of the victorious troops from China, who marched under the triumphal arches erected to welcome them without hearing a syllable from the people. I asked why, and was answered: 'We Japanese people think we can better express our feelings by silence.'"—Boston Journal.

Another Explanation.

"We were married in that hasty way," explained the girl who had eloped, "because we objected to the display and the bother and the cost of a big wedding, you know."

"Indeed?" answered the girl who had hoped to be married first, speaking in a most insinuating voice. "I'm glad to hear that. It disposes of that foolish rumor."

"What foolish rumor?" asked the girl who had eloped.

"That you didn't dare give him time to think it over."—Chicago Post.

Slavery in Africa.

Stanley, the explorer, says that slavery will never be abolished in Africa until railways are constructed from the coast to the interior. This is so because in many parts of the dark continent slaves are the only means of carriage for commodities and, for the most part, goods are brought to the coast and their exchange value taken back again on the backs of slaves.—Chicago Tribune.

CLOAK DEPARTMENT.

This Week

We place on sale a nice assortment of high class tailor made Street Suits, new fabrics, new styles of jackets with the latest flounce skirts.

Fine Covert Cloth Suits, Silk lined Coats, $12.50 suit.
Fine Venetian Cloth Suits, silk lined coats, $16.50 suit.
Fine Camel's Hair Cloth Suits, silk lined Coats, $18.50 suit.
Fine Novelty Cloth Suits, Taffeta silk lined Skirts and Coats, $18.50 to $25.00 suit.

Silk Shirt Waists.

A big line of Silk Shirt Waists, in all colors, Taffeta Silk and Satin Duchess, very newest styles, $4.75 each.

Fur Collarettes.

Fur Collarettes to be worn with Street Suits or Spring Jackets.

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JOAQUIN CASTILLO.

The Cuban Officer Who Wanted to Be Appointed Military Governor of Santiago.

Gen. Joaquin Castillo is one of the best-known officers in the Cuban army. He it was who was deputed by Garcia to make protest to Gen. Shafter regarding the retention of Spanish civil officials in Santiago after the surrender of that city.

"Why is Santiago to remain in the hands of our enemies?" he asked of Shafter. The reply was as follows:

"The Spaniards are not our enemies. We are fighting the soldiers of Spain, but we have no desire to despoil her citizens. No Cuban will be allowed to



GEN. JOAQUIN CASTILLO.
(The Cuban Who Wanted to Be Governor of Santiago.)

enter the city, nor will any American soldier."

When Castillo carried this reply to Garcia, the latter withdrew his forces as allies and sent in his resignation.

Castillo was a noted leader of Cuban expeditions against the Spanish before the war broke out and is very popular. He is also a doctor and has a brother, Demetrius, in the Cuban army. Castillo was born in the province of Santiago de Cuba, but came to the United States at the age of ten with his parents. He was educated in the University of Pennsylvania and was graduated an M. D. from the medical school of that institution. From 1880 to 1882 he served in the American navy as assistant surgeon, and sailed on the Rodgers, under Capt. Berry, when that ship was dispatched on the Jeannette relief expedition. Dr. Castillo was one of the party that traveled to Kamchatka, and finally reached Sitka in a schooner. When the doctor resigned from the navy he married and returned to Santiago, where he soon worked up a capital practice as a physician.

UNHAPPY PUERTO RICO.

The Spaniards Who Inhabit the Islands Have a Varied List of Misfortunes.

Those early settlers may well have deserved their fate; still, one may hardly withhold sympathy from them in their many and varied misfortunes. In 1515 they had a visitation of ants which devoured everything before them; and then soon after the insects had been driven away or destroyed, an epidemic of the smallpox decimated their ranks, swiftly followed by another disease, more insidious, but scarcely less fatal in its effects. In 1529 French pirates burned the town of San German, on the south coast; the fierce Caribs ravaged the eastern provinces, carrying off some of their prominent men to be sacrificed at cannibal repasts; and 70 years later, in 1595, "that great pirate, Don Francisco Drake," appeared off San Juan, which city he sacked, the English claim; but to be gloriously repulsed, the Spaniards say. The fortifications of San Juan then mounted 70 pieces of artillery, with 34 in the great Castle del Morro alone. There is no doubt that a Dutch attack was repelled in 1615, and another English attempt defeated in 1678; but in the latter instance the Peurto Ricans were aided by a hurricane, which destroyed many of the ships of war. The islanders were wont to point many a moral with this signal instance of Divine interposition, until a fleet of their own was similarly destroyed, in 1702, when it seemed to them more rational to ascribe such an event to natural causes.

During the greater part of the seventeenth century the filibusteros and bucaneros, composed of combined Dutch, French and English renegade adventurers, continually harried the coast and attacked the supply galleons coming from Spain. At first intrenched in the island of St. Kitts, they were driven out by a fleet under Don Federico Toledo, fitted out in Peurto Rico, when they flocked to the island of Tortuga, north of the coast of Hayti, whence they preyed upon Spanish commerce at their convenience.

The Morro of San Juan, standing well out at sea, was a chip on the Spanish shoulder, at which passing ships could not resist taking a shot or two. The last great attack upon San Juan, previous to the American bombardment of this year, was in 1797, by the English, under Abercrombie, who were compelled to retire after a three days' siege.

During the century that has elapsed since that event the inhabitants of this rock-ribbed forress town have boasted the impregnability of their fortifications, until so rudely disturbed by the guns of modern battleships.—Fred A. Ober, in Century.

"There Is No Frigate Like a Book."

A voyager, I, in varied lands,
And yet abide at home.

No want nor woe my ways attend,
Nor clime nor time can me forfend,
Nor death itself a soul defend
With whom I would commune.

Nor heat, nor cold can me debar,
On waves of ether carried far
I pass from earth to gleaming star,
From laws of man immune.

I glean from harvests of the wise
And share all joys of earth and skies;
Afresh, the long past cycles rise,
To will of mine attune.

I win fierce battles all unscarred,
In tropic wilds I need no guard,
For me is farthest north unbarred,
Serene and safe as June.

On winged words afar I ride
With sage and poet at my side;
The wise of all the past as guide,
Through dual realms I roam.

A voyager, I, in varied lands,
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—Lucy D. Thomsen, in Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

Fate.

He didn't go to Cuba, nor the far-off Philippines,
He didn't don a uniform, nor grasp a sword or gun,
Because he didn't think the end would justify the means,
He freely said he thought there was too great a risk to run.
He didn't want to lose his life upon the bloody plain,
He didn't want a perforated lung or shattered limb,
The dangers were too many for the fame there was to gain,
And war, he candidly declared, was not the thing for him.

But he visited his uncle, on his farm, not long ago;
Poor fellow! he is lying in a sad condition now:
They say he may recover, but he's very, very low—
He was cornered in the lane and got run over by a cow.
—Chicago Daily News.

If a man made glucose some dealers would adulterate it with pure honey.

WHAT THE RED FLAG MEANT.

The Danger Signal Was Hoisted as a Warning Against the Protector of the Melon Patch.

A man was out driving one afternoon and went beyond the limits of Westport. He was jogging along the road taking things easy, more interested in his fair companion than in the landscape. Suddenly he pulled his horse in. Down the road he saw a red flag fastened to a pole stuck in a fence post. He stared at it silently for some minutes.

"What is it?" asked his companion uneasily.

"I can't make out. Perhaps it's a rifle range. Maybe they're blasting Anyhow, it's a danger signal," he replied.

He drove forward cautiously, stopping now and then to look at the red flag. There being no visible evidences of danger, he proceeded, and, saw, hitched to the fence post by a long rope, the meanest mule in Missouri. It was hump-backed and skinny. Its loose hide was scarred and worn bare in patches. Its ears were ragged, and its eyes were red. Its hoofs were abnormally developed. The rope by which it was tied was short enough to keep it out of the highway—beyond that was evidently danger.

An old farmer sat on the fence in the shade of an apple tree across the road.

"What's that flag for?" asked the man was driving.

"That flag means keep away from the mule," answered the old man.

"Then why in thunder don't you tie him up in your barn or in a field?" asked the driver.

"That mule," replied the farmer, "is better than a constable or a bulldog. See that patch of mush-melons? The boys 'round here use to skin that patch most regular, an' I couldn't keep 'em out. They'd win every dog I set to watchin' 'em, but they can't win the mule. I lost so much sleep watchin' the patch that I got nervous prostration. Then I thought of ole Bill there, and we put him out. It took ix neighbors to do it. He didn't want the job I don't know how we're ever goin' to get him back again—shoot the rope in two, I guess. But every one about here knows Bill, an' you bet the melons is safe while he's there You see, his rope is just long enough to cover the patch. Well—so long."—Kansas City Star,

HEARD AMONG OUR SAILORS.

Should a lot of slow ships be called a fleet?

In a naval battle the sailors consider each other living targets.

If a few more of Spain's ships go down, her navy will be gone up.

Courtships, though not war vessels, are always getting into engagements.

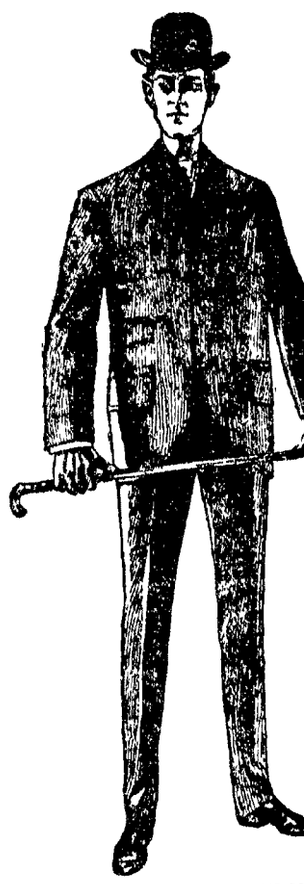
While the folks on shore are praying for the success of our ships at sea, the latter are preying on anything that bears a Spanish flag.—L. A. W. Bulletin.

Shooting Fish.

The shooting fish is a native of the East Indies. It has a hollow cylindrical beak. When it spies a fly sitting on the plants that grow in shallow water, with remarkable dexterity it ejects out of a tubular mouth a single drop of water, which seldom misses its aim, and, striking the fly into the water, the fish makes it its prey.—N. Y. Sun.

No man can do another's work for him. If it is not done by each one for himself, it is not done at all.

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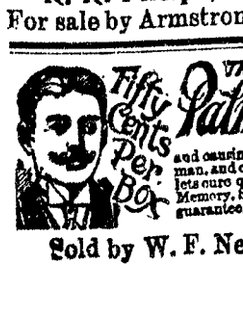
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WHAT THE RED FLAG MEANT.

The Danger Signal Was Hoisted as a Warning Against the Protector of the Melon Patch.

A man was out driving one afternoon and went beyond the limits of Westport. He was jogging along the road taking things easy, more interested in his fair companion than in the landscape. Suddenly he pulled his horse in. Down the road he saw a red flag fastened to a pole stuck in a fence post. He stared at it silently for some minutes.

"What is it?" asked his companion uneasily.

"I can't make out. Perhaps it's a rifle range. Maybe they're blasting. Anyhow, it's a danger signal," he replied.

He drove forward cautiously, stopping now and then to look at the red flag. There being no visible evidences of danger, he proceeded, and, saw, hitched to the fence post by a long rope, the meanest mule in Missouri. Its was hump backed and skinny. Its nose hide was scarred and worn bare in patches. Its ears were ragged, and its eyes were red. Its hoofs were abnormally developed. The rope by which it was tied was short enough to keep it out of the highway—beyond that was evidently danger.

An old farmer sat on the fence in the shade of an apple tree across the road.

"What's that flag for?" asked the man was driving.

"That flag means keep away from the mule," answered the old man.

"But why in thunder don't you tie him up in your barn or in a field?"

...

"That mule," replied the farmer, "is ... table or a bulldog. See that patch of mush melons? The ... to skin that patch ... an' I couldn't keep 'em out. There's every dog I set to watchin' ... that they can't win the ... much sleep watchin' ... of nervous prostera... ... of ole Bill there, ... It took six neigh... ... couldn't want the job. ... we'n ever goin' to ... of the rope in two, ... but every one about here knows ... an' you bet them ... there. You ... long enough to cover the patch. Well—so long."—Kansas City Star.

HEARD AMONG OUR SAILORS.

... a lot of slow ships be called a fleet?

... the sailors consider ... targets.

If ... of Spain's ships go down, ... will be gone up.

... though not war vessels, are always ... into engagements.

While the folks on shore are praying for the success of our ships at sea, the latter are preying on anything that ... —L. A. W. Bulletin.

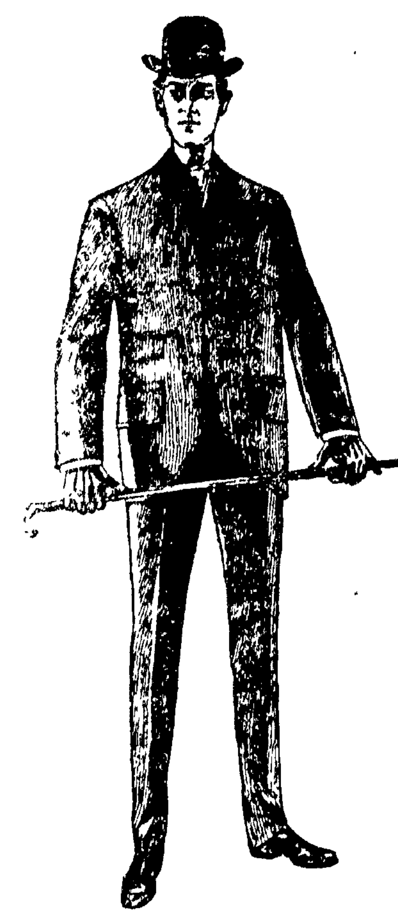
Shooting Fish.

The shooting fish is a native of the East Indies. It has a hollow, cylindrical beak. When it spies a fly sitting on the plants that grow in shallow water, with remarkable dexterity, it ejects out of a tubular mouth a single drop of water, which seldom misses its aim, and, striking the fly into the water, the fish makes it its prey.—N. Y. Sun.

No man can do another's work for him. If it is not done by each one for himself, it is not done at all.

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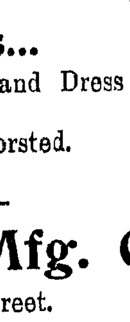
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WHAT IF NOT MIRACLES ?

The great Four-C Remedy is doing work wherever introduced as nearly miraculous as it ever falls to the lot of any human agency to do (I will esteem it a favor for any one interested to write the persons whose names appear below or any one whose names may appear among these testimonials.)
My aim is to convince the public of my sincerity and of the true merits of this remedy.

BENEFACTORS OF THE RACE.

Office of "KINGFISHER TIMES,"
Kingfisher, Okla., Dec. 12, '93.

GENTLEMEN—I believe it my duty to write you a line in regard to the beneficial effect of Phelps' "Four C Remedy," so far as I am personally concerned. A week ago last Thursday, I was taken with a severe attack of la grippe and in a short time became so hoarse I could not speak above a whisper. The night previous I coughed nearly the entire night; just before retiring I took a teaspoonful, and slept the entire night as sweetly as ever I did in my life, not coughing once. I was entirely relieved before taking one bottle. Phelps' Cough, Cold and Croup Cure should be in every household in the land. I send you this wholly unsolicited by any one for you are benefactors of the race in giving it the antidote for some of the worst affections to which it is heir. Very truly yours,
C. J. NESBITT, Editor.

A MIRACLE.

Kansas City, Kansas, Dec. 21, '91.

Last Friday, Dec. 19, my attending physician stated that unless I was better by morning he could do nothing for my relief. That night I commenced taking Phelps' "Four-C" Remedy, and stopped all other medicines. The first dose stopped my cough; slept and rested well; a few more doses removed all soreness from my lungs; the second day I was up; the third day I was out on the porch and today was up town purchasing holiday goods.
MISS JENNIE BASSETT,
Washington Avenue and Summit St.

CROUP CURED.

One dose of Phelps' Cough, Cold and Croup Cure, gave my child instant relief when attacked with the croup.
W. E. MOORE, of Moore Bros., Grocers,
Arkansas City, Kansas.

UNBROKEN REST AT NIGHT.

J. B. HULING, Manager,
Office Commercial Printing Co.,
196 South Clark St.
Chicago, Nov. 24, '94.

R. R. Phelps, Esq., City.

DEAR SIR:—I wish to bear testimony to the great efficacy of your "Four C" remedy in throat and lung ailments. As a rule I have been skeptical of the merits of proprietary medicines, but have to confess that a test of your "Four C" is convincing that at least one ready made remedy is worthy of use. My children all take it without the least objection, from oldest to youngest, and is particularly noticeable that benefit is almost immediate. A single dose will check most coughs in their beginning; it gives an unbroken rest at night. In my family "Four C" is simply indispensable and I recommend it unqualifiedly.
Yours, J. B. HULING.

ACUTE LARNYGITIS.

Chicago, Sept. 25, '95.

For years back each winter I have suffered with acute larnygitis. Last winter was so bad I could not leave my room for two weeks or could not speak above a whisper. I tried every known cough preparation from cough drops up and down with no relief, then in desperation I was induced to try Phelps' "Four-C." The first dose relieved my cough, giving me the first night's rest for weeks. Half the bottle cured me. I have never been without this wonderful remedy since. It's as different from other like remedies as molasses from vinegar or sugar from sand.
MRS. JOSEPH E. GRUBB,
5318 Madison Ave.

IT IS A MIRACLE.

Conductor Eckard, the Railroad Correspondent of the Neodasha Kansas Register, has this to say of "Four C." "Phelps is having a wonderful sale of his Cough and Cold Remedy. We personally know it is just what it is represented to be. Too much cannot be said in its praise. It is a miracle."

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CONTRACT—Druggists are authorized in ALL CASES TO REFUND THE PURCHASE PRICE, if the Four-C Remedy (Phelps' Cough, Cold and Croup Cure) fails to give satisfaction in Croup, Bronchitis, Asthma, LaGrippe, Coughs and Colds, no matter how long standing, or deep seated, in fact I guarantee in all manner of Bronchial or Lung trouble, not as a cure-all, but to give unbounded satisfaction. Give it a trial on the above conditions. I take all chances.

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Leprosy Is Not Hereditary.

That leprosy is a contagious disease is unanimously admitted by the best authorities; but the exact manner of its contagion is certainly difficult to understand. There are many examples of persons living for years in the most intimate relations with lepers and remaining uninfected. And often but one member of a family will acquire the disease. On the other hand the history of the disease in different parts of the world shows that it never originates spontaneously, but that its origin can always be traced to human importation. There are also a very large number of recorded cases where leprosy has resulted from a single contact of an abraded surface with some lesion or secretion of an infected individual. These apparently contradictory facts must be explained on the theory that some peculiar, inherent predisposition, which exists only in a limited number of individuals, is necessary for the development of this strange disease. There is no reason to believe that leprosy is a hereditary disease.—North American Review.

Tobacco in England.

In regard to the suggestion which is sometimes made that one way to relieve agricultural depression in this country would be for the government to allow and even to encourage the growth of tobacco, it may be interesting to note how long the prohibition has lasted and how sternly it has been enforced. This may be gathered from the following extract: "Cornet Wakefield with a party of horse marching out of Glocester upon the last of July to Winchcome and Cheltnam to destroy the tobacco planted in these parts, the country did rise against them in a great body, to the number of 500 or 600, giving them reviling and threatening speeches, even to kill them horse and man, if that he and his soldiers did come on, insomuch that the tumult being so great, he was constrained to draw off and nothing more done."—Mercurius Politicus, 29 July-5 Aug., 1658.

The Trouble.

The naturalist's wife had gone out for a few minutes and left the baby in charge of her absent-minded husband. When she returned she was not a little disturbed to discover the baby crying dismally, and its father, with a collection of his largest bottles of alcohol before him, evidently at his wits' end.

"Why, David, David!" cried the good woman, snatching up the child, "whatever is the matter?"

"Well, my dear," responded the great naturalist, simply, still gazing at the baby, "it's very strange, but I can't find a bottle large enough to hold him anywhere."—Brooklyn Life.

Siberia's Lofty Shores.

The fact has recently been pointed out by a Russian geographer that the shores of Siberia are not flat and water-soaked, as represented in text books, and even on the latest maps, but, on the contrary, are high, and in many places even hilly. With the exception of the Obi region and the deltas of a few rivers, Siberia meets the Arctic ocean with a bold and lofty coast line.—Youth's Companion.

Odorous Cuba.

Miss Beans—And so you are back from Cuba, captain?

Capt. Breevey—Yes, Miss Beans; and glad of it.

"But the charming Cubans, the lovely scenery, the rich and fertile soil, the gorgeous flowers—"

"Well, they were fine—the flowers, I mean—in fact, they are the only created things out there that don't smell."—Truth.

The Slums of Madrid.

Madrid abounds in slums, which are even greater eyesores than those of Whitechapel. There are labyrinths of narrow old streets, bordered by the most uninviting hovels, and from the squalor of these abodes spring the components of ferocious mobs which are the bane of the city.—Chicago Tribune.

His Proposal.

Lawyer (in cross-examination)—Witness, are you willing to swear that the prisoner was smoking a pipe at the time?

Witness—No, sir; I never swear. But I am willing to bet you two dollars to a dime that he was.—Illustrated American.

Air of Verisimilitude.

Hicks—Bowers has been telling me some of his war experiences.

Wicks—And I suppose you believe all his yarns?

"Oh, yes; they are so uninteresting I'm sure they must be true."—Boston Transcript.

Servant and Mistress.

First Domestic—There's Mrs. Cameron, that you live with, over on the other side of the street.

Second Domestic—Gracious! I hope she won't see me. It will be just like her to go and get a bonnet like mine.—Boston Transcript.

His Business Training.

He had asked her to be his, but her answer was not forthcoming.

"You must give me time," she said.

Instantly his face took on the cold, calculating look of business.

"At what per cent.?" he asked.—Chicago Post.

Well Seasoned.

Miss Beasely—Mr. Johnsing am a wahm member since he dun bin to war.

Miss White—Yas, indeed, honey! He wus mustered when he went away, an' den he dun cum home peppered.—Up to Date.

Had Him.

Moke—Did you ever hear that joke about the dirty collar?

Hoke—No; what is it?

"Ha, ha! That's one on you!"—North American.

Not Without It Long.

If a man loses his temper at nothing he usually recovers it when he finds something to get mad at.—Town Topics.

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New 1898 Edition, Entirely Rewritten and Giving Facts and Conditions Brought Down to Date.

This new 264 page illustrated pamphlet contains a large number of letters from northern farmers now prosperously located on the line of the Illinois Central Railroad in the states of Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana; also a detailed write up of the cities, towns and country on and adjacent to that line. To homeseekers, or those in search of a farm this pamphlet will furnish reliable information concerning the most accessible and prosperous portion of the South. Free copies can be had by applying to J. F. MERRY, A. G. P. A., Illinois Central R. R., Manchester, Iowa.

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Advertisements of Forty words or less may be inserted in this column at the rate of 25 cents per week, payable invariably in advance

For Sale, For Rent, Wanted, Etc.

WANTED.

WANTED—Two collectors, lady and gentleman. Must be of good address and well recommended. Call at Room 418, O. Powers Building. 6 d6

WANTED—You to give us your orders for carpets to clean and feathers to renovate. Work called for and delivered free. Satisfaction guaranteed. Place of business, 630 Wabash ave., telephone 667. HAYES & ANTHONY. oct13-dtf.

WANTED—Paper hanging. With 25 years' experience I am prepared to give prompt attention to all orders from all parts of the city. Prices reasonable and all work guaranteed. New Telephone 806. D. M. SMITH, West end Pugh street car line. Feb 19-dtf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Dwelling of seven rooms at corner of North Monroe and West Pugh streets. Well and cistern and large barn. Apply to REV. J. G. JEFFERS at the house. 23-d6

FOR SALE—Three Jersey cows. Call at 1456 North Calhoun street after 5 p. m. DARIUS AUNGST. 30-d6*

FOR SALE—Four room house, pantry and closets. East Lake finish; newly papered; will sell at a sacrifice. Call at No. 1730 North Clinton street; new 'phone 185.—27-tf

FOR SALE—320 acres of Macon county land, located in Friends Creek township, about 18 miles northeast of Decatur, 3½ miles northwest of Argenta, with good house, barn and outbuildings; scales, windmill and abundance of fine water. This farm will be sold at private sale to settle an estate and furnishes an excellent opportunity for an investment in a good farm in a good community; would make an excellent stock farm. Call at farm or write I. N. BRICKER, Argenta, Ill., P. O. Box 114. July 19-dtf

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT Nicely furnished front room, 311 South Franklin street. 8 d6*

FOR RENT—House of six rooms, modern improvements, grate, etc., and good barn. Apply to MRS. DR. DAVIES, 178 West Cerro Gordo street. oct 3-d6

MISCELLANEOUS.

STOLEN—From the farm of L. L. Houck, five miles northwest of the city, on Tuesday night a black horse, with scar on left front foot, 8 years old and weighing about 1100 pounds, also a white sway-back horse, 9 years old. A liberal reward will be paid for information leading to the discovery of the lost animals. Apply to L. L. Houck, or police headquarters. oct 6-d6*

DR. LAWRENCE AND WIFE, Scientific Palmists and Life Readers, have just arrived from Boston, Mass., and are located in private ground floor parlors at 611 East North street, near Broadway. Advice given upon all affairs of business, love, etc. So as to establish himself into the good graces of the people of Decatur Dr. Lawrence, for this week only, will give a limited reading to each lady caller FREE OF ALL CHARGE. So fool yourselves invite to call with the same freedom as though you paid for the services. No trickery or foolishness of any kind used. We do not advertise all we can do. Please call and investigate for yourself. Hours 9 a. m. to 8 p. m.—only later by appointment. Private classes given in palmistry. NO OFFICE HOURS ON SUNDAY. Oct 5-d6

CLEAR LOTS in exchange for good equities. What have you? JOHN A. BROWN, 104 Powers Building. sep 20-d2w

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NASHVILLE, Ill., Sept. 9, 1891.
Office of Rev. J. C. Orr, pastor M. E. Church.
Gentlemen:
Enclosed find draft for $5. Please send by return mail $5 worth of Corrodanie Capsules. The medicine you have been sending the last three times is for an old lady who has been afflicted with Rheumatism for a number of years. She is so much improved that she can do her work, and last Sunday walked four squares to church, a thing she has not been able to do for a year. Present address Lawrenceville, Ill.
Yours truly, J. C. Orr.

THE DECATUR RUBBER STAMP WORKS—J. M. Myers, Propr. New Phone 117, Decatur, Ill. Everything in Commercial Stamp Goods. 301 South Church street. Aug 17-dtf

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Railroad Column

R. R. TIME TABLES.

Wabash Line

(Corrected to June 20, 1898.)

TO CHICAGO.		FROM CHICAGO.	
12	* 1:05 a m	13	* 3:30 a m
14	*11:52 a m	15	* 3:49 p m
16	† 9:20 a m	17	† 7:35 p m
TO ST. LOUIS.		FROM ST. LOUIS.	
3	* 3:40 a m	6	* 5:25 a m
11	* 7:10 a m	21	*10:55 a m
5	* 4:07 p m	4	*11:44 a m
15	* 4:00 p m	16	† 8:58 p m
1	*12:13 a m	2	*11:15 p m
7	* 7:20 p m	12	*12:55 a m
		16 Sun. only	10:00 p m
TO TOLEDO.		FROM TOLEDO.	
6	* 5:28 a m	1	*12:10 a m
4	*11:47 a m	7	* 7:17 p m
2	*11:35 p m	5	* 3:55 p m
34 Eff. Acc.	†4:40 p m	3	* 2:20 a m
10 Dan. Acc	* 9:20 a m	11 Eff. Accom	†10:15 a m
24	†11:00 a m	25	† 3.10 p m
TO QUINCY.		FROM QUINCY.	
5	* 4:10 p m	4	*10:55 a m
13	* 3:15 a m	12	*11:05 p m
17 Spfd only	* 7:40 p m	16 from Spfg.	* 9.15 a m
11	†10:55 a m	10 Effg. acm.	† 4 38 p m
9 Clayt'n so	* 7:15 a m	8 fm Clayt'n	* 6:50 p m

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE RY.

Arrive from Peoria	Arrive from Evansville
A No. 1......10:35 a. m.	A No. 2......2:50 p. m
D No. 3......10:10 p. m.	A No. 4......6:25 a. m
A No. 11......2:30 p. m.	S No. 30......7:10 a. m
S No. 40......11:10 a. m.	S No. 40......3 10 p. m
Depart for Peoria	**Depart for Evansville**
A No. 2......3:00 p. m	A No. 1......10:45 a. m.
A No. 4......6:35 a. m.	D No. 3......10:20 p. m.
S No. 36......7:20 a. m.	A No 11......3:05 p. m.
A No. 10......10:35 a. m.	S No. 41......11:30 a. m.
S No. 40......3:30 p. m.	"D"—Daily, "S" Sunday Only.
"A"—Daily Except Sunday.	

Vandalia Line.

In effect Dec. 11, 1897.

DEPARTS EAST.
No. 84—Freight, ex. Sunday............6:35 a m
No. 12—Except Sunday............7:40 a m
No. 6—Except Sunday............3:35 p m

FROM TERRE HAUTE.
No. 7—Except Sunday............10:45 a m
No. 83—Freight, ex. Sunday............5:00 p m
No. 21—Except Sunday............7:05 p m

DEPARTS WEST.
No. 5—Ex. Sunday............7:00 a m
No. 85—Freight, ex. Sunday............7 50 a m
No. 7—Ex. Sunday............10.55 a m

FROM PEORIA.
No. 6—Ex. Sunday............3:20 p m
No. 86—Freight ex. Sunday............4.10 p m
No. 4—Ex. Sunday............9:30 p m

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Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry Co.

ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 1 Pass....*2:25 p m	No. 4 Pass....*10:10 p m
No. 3 Pass....*3:4 a m	No. 2 Pass....*11:30 a m
" 7......10:00 a m	" 8......2:40 a m
" 9......† 8:00 p m	" 10......4:00 p m

*Daily. †Except Sunday.

Illinois Central.

Corrected to June 20, 1898.
No 118 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman......* 1:32 a. m.
No. 120 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman......* 3:50 p. m.
No. 704 to Chicago via Champaign......* 6:45 a. m.
No. 104 Main Line North......* 10:13 a. m.
No. 126 Main Line North......† 6:10 p. m.
No. 702 Champaign Line Mixed leaves......† 4.00 p. m.
No. 117 Diamond Special to St. Louis via Pana......* 2:45 a. m.
No. 119 Daylight Special to St. Louis via Pana......* 1:13 p. m.
No. 125 Main Line South to Pana......† 9:22 a. m.
No. 103 Main Line South to Cairo......* 2:25 p. m.
No. 191 Local Freight South......† 7:45 a. m.
No. 703 from Chicago via Champaign, arrives......* 10:00 p. m.
No. 701 from Champaign Mixed Train arrives......† 10:30 a. m.

*—Daily. †—Daily Except Sunday.

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California tourists tickets, good returning nine months, with liberal stop over privileges each direction, on sale daily.

St. Louis, Mo., account exposition. One and one-third fare round trip. Sell each Tuesday and Thursday, Sept. 15 to Oct. 29 inclusive. Limit five days from date of sale.

Galesburg, account Grand Lodge of Illinois K. of P., one and one-third fare round trip. Sell Oct. 16 to 1? inclusive, good returning till Oct. 22.

Old Point Comfort, Va., account launching of Battleship Illinois. One fare round trip. Sell Oct. 2, good returning till O t. 11.

Peoria, account state convention N. P. S. C. E., one fare round trip. Sell Oct. 5th to 8th inclusive, good returning till Oct. 11th.

Pittsburg, Pa., account Knights Templar conclave, one fare round trip. Sell Oct. 8th to 13th, good returning till Oct. 17, or by deposit and payment of 50 cents extension will be granted till Oct. 31st.

St. Louis, account fair. One fare round trip. Sell Oct. 2 to 7 inclusive. Good returning till Oct 10.

For full information regarding dates of sale limits of tickets, rates, maps and descriptive advertising matter, write or apply to C. A. Pollock, passenger and ticket agent Wabash railroad, Decatur, Ills.

VANDALIA EXCURSIONS.

The Vandalia Railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

Homeseekers' excursions to principal points in the South, Southwest, North and Northwest, on the first and third Tuesdays of each month, good returning every Tuesday or Friday for twenty-one days. One fare plus $2 for round trip.

One way settlers' tickets sold to the South on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

Omaha, account Trans-Mississippi Exposition Tickets sold daily at very low rates.

Additional excursions to Cincinnati, O., Zanesville, O., Wyoming, Ill., Colorado Springs, Colo., Brooklyn, Ind. and Columbus, O.

For dates, rates, etc., apply to W. L. Smith, Union Depot Ticket Agent, or J. O. Millspaugh, T. P. A., Decatur, Ill.

I., D. & W. Railway Excursions.

The I., D. & W. railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

Home seekers excursions to principal points in the south, on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Good returning every Tuesday or Friday for twenty-one days. One fare plus $2 for round trip.

One way settlers' tickets sold to the South on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

For full information regarding dates of sale, limits of tickets, rate, maps and descriptive advertising matter write or apply to C. A. Pollock Ticket Agent I. D. & W. Railroad, Decatur, Ill.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL EXCURSIONS.

St Louis Exposition, sell Sept. 20, 22, 27, 29. Oct. 4, 6, 11, 13, 18, 20, 25 and 27. Tickets limited five days from date of sale. One and one-third fare round trip

St. Louis Fair, sell Oct. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, limited to Oct. 10th. One fare round trip.

Omaha Exposition, tickets sold Tuesdays and Fridays of each week at low rate. Limited 15 days from date of sale.

Pittsburg, Pa., Knights Templar Conclave, Oct. 10 to 14. One fare round trip. Dates of sale Oct. 8 to 14.

Milwaukee Industrial Exposition, Sept. 10 to Oct. 15. Dates of sale Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from Sept. 10 to Oct. 15. Tickets limited to Monday following dates of sale. One and one-third fare round trip.

National Convention Christian Churches Chattanooga, Tenn., Oct. 12 to 21. Dates of sale Oct. 10, 11, 12 and 13. Final limit Oct. 21. One fare round trip.

One way settler rates to points south and southeast on first and third Tuesdays of each month at very low rates.

Tickets to St. Louis and return on every Saturday good returning on Monday at one fare for round trip.

Homeseekers' excursions to points north, northwest, west, southwest, south and southeast at one fare plus $2 on first and third Tuesdays of each month

Tickets on sale at City Ticket Office 121 East William street and Union Depot.

P., D. & E. EXCURSIONS.

Mattoon Street Fair, Oct. 4 to 8 the P. D. & E. will sell tickets from Decatur to Mattoon and return for one and one-third fare. Good returning not later than the 9th of Oct. See ticket agents.

Oct. 6th and 8th the P. D. & E. will run excursion train from Decatur to Mattoon, leaving Decatur at 7:32 in the morning of the 6th and 7:30 in the morning of the 8th. Round trip $1.00. Returning leave Mattoon at 9 p. m.

Annual state convention Christian Endeavor Society of Illinois, to be held at Peoria Oct 6th to 10th. The P. D. & E. will make a rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip, good going Oct. 5th, and good returning not later than the 11th of October. See ticket agents for further information.

Executor's Sale of Real Estate.

By authority given me by the last will and testament of Daniel Good, late of the county of Macon, I will, on

Saturday, Oct. 29, 1898,

at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, sell at public auction at the north door of the court house in Decatur, Illinois, the following described real estate:

The eighty-acre farm now occupied by E. D. Sperry, 2½ miles southwest of Argenta and 3 miles north of Oreana. This is excellent land, under cultivation, well tiled, has a house of 5 rooms, pantry and closet, a good barn with room for 6 horses, wells and cistern on the place. Description: W. ½ sw. ¼ sec. 31, Town 18, R. 3 E., containing 80 acres.

Also the home farm, one half mile south west of Oreana, now occupied by James M. Boyer, under cultivation, with excellent tiling, a good two story house with 9 rooms, pantry, closets, summer kitchen and good cellar, a large barn which will hold 8 horses, corn cribs, wagon sheds and granary, steel frame windmill, two wells and cistern. Description: Lot 1 in Lot 4, N. W. ¼ N. W. ¼ sec. 16, Town 17, R. 3 East; Lot 2 in Lot 5, S. W. ¼ N. W. ¼ sec. 16, Town 17, R. 3 East, containing 71⅜ acres.

Any one desiring to purchase will find no better land, and all are invited to examine the above and attend the sale.

The terms will be cash in hand. Possession given March 1st, 1899.

THEODORE COLEMAN, Executor.

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IMPORTANT SALE

Of Valuable and Well Situated City Real Estate.

Administrator's Sale of the Real Estate of Edward W. Rinehart, Deceased.

By virtue of an order and decree of the County Court of Macon County, State of Illinois, made on the petition of the former administratrix of the estate of Edward W. Rinehart, deceased, for leave to sell real estate of said deceased to pay debts of the estate, I shall on Saturday, the 5th day of November, A. D. 1898, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon, to-wit, at two o'clock in the afternoon of the said day, sell at public sale, at the north door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, the following described real estate, situated in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, to-wit:

Lot five (5) in block two (2) of A. E. Kinney's addition to the city of Decatur, subject to a special assessment for Oakland Ave. sewer of $25.75.

Lots one (1), two (2) and three (3) in block two (2) of P. H. Brueck's second addition to the city of Decatur, subject each to a special assessment of $25.75 for Oakland Ave. sewer.

Lot Number six (6) of M. Marcott's addition to the city of Decatur.

Lots twenty seven (27) and twenty-eight (28) in block three (3) of H. A. Wood's West Park addition of out lots to the city of Decatur, subject each to a special assessment of $53.60 for street paving.

Lot Number twenty-three (23) in block number two (2) in George F. Wessel's addition to the city of Decatur, subject to a special assessment of $35.75 for Oakland Ave. sewer, and $23.10 for stone curbing.

A certain tract of land with a frontage of forty (40) feet and a depth of one hundred seventy-nine (179) feet off of the north side of a tract of land described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point 50 feet north of south east corner of block two (2) in Martin Forstmeyer's addition to the city of Decatur, thence west 179 feet, thence north 100 feet, thence east 179 feet, thence south 100 feet to the place of beginning, reserving twelve (12) feet off of the west side thereof to be used as a private alley only.

Each of said lots or tracts of land will be sold separately at public auction; the terms of sale are one third cash in hand, upon approval of sale by the said court one-third in nine months, and one-third in fifteen months from the date of sale. For the deferred payments the purchaser must give his notes, with good personal security, to be approved by the court, and a mortgage upon the premises securing the said notes, but the purchaser may have the option of paying any or all parts of such deferred payments at any time before the maturity thereof, the deferred payments bearing interest at the rate of six (6) per centum per annum.

All of the above premises will be sold free of homestead and dower but subject to all special assessments of every kind and nature, including taxes of the year 1898.

Upon lot six (6) in M. Marcott's Addition to the City of Decatur is a large, fine residence, with all modern improvements. All the other property above described, except the lots in H. A. Wood's Addition of Out-Lots, is what is known as inside property. Lots Twenty-seven (27) and Twenty-eight (28) in Block Three (3) of H. A. Wood's West Park Addition of Out-Lots to the City of Decatur, are situated on Eldorado street, west of the Wabash railroad.

Abstracts of title to all of the above described premises may be examined at the office of Johns & Rousum, at any time ten days prior to the sale of the property. The property has been valued by the County Court at $10,300.00 and must be sold for more than two-thirds of its valuation, else the sale will not be approved by the County Court. The sale is subject to the approval of the County Court, after report made by the undersigned.

This is a rare opportunity to buy valuable and well located real estate. The residence property is No. 1090 North Water Street.

ALBERT BARNES,
Administrator de bonis non.

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Notice to Gravel Contractors.

Sealed bids will be received by the Highway Commissioners of Decatur township at the office of the Town Clerk at 2 o'clock p. m Oct. 11, 1898, for the graveling of the Hill lane from the brick school house on the Mt. Pulaski road east so as to connect with the west end of W. Packard street. Gravel to be taken from either the Leeiy, Good or Troutman bank, as the commissioners may elect. Also for the graveling of the Edwardsville road, from the Last Chance grocery to Schnering's lane; gravel to be taken from either the Reed or McKenzie bank. Gravel to be furnished by the commissioners for both jobs. Bids to be by the yard, measured in the wagon, before dumping. Contractor must furnish his own boards and pins, and load gravel at the bank and grade on the road. Gravel must be free from dirt and subject to the approval of the superintendent. Gravel to be 10 feet wide, 15 inches in the center, 12 inches on the sides.

A certified check for $50.00 payable to the treasurer of the commissioner of highways must accompany each bid as a guarantee that the successful bidder will enter into contract and file an acceptable bond in 10 days from the awarding of the contract. Payment will be made on the work as it progresses up to 80 per cent. of the estimate of the work done.

The commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

H. MAHANNAH,
WM. M. BUNDY,
H. AMMANN,
Commissioners of Highways.

ALBERT H. COPE, Town Clerk.
Decatur, Ill., Oct. 1, 1898. oct 3-dtd

Final Settlement Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss. In the County Court.

September Term, A. D. 1898.

In the matter of the estate of John Barnett, Sr., Deceased.

I hereby give notice to all persons concerned in the settlement of said estate, that I filed my final report as administrator thereof in the office of the clerk of said county court on the second day of September, instant, and that on the 19th day of September, instant, or as soon thereafter as the same can be heard, I will present the same to said court for approval and order of distribution.

ROBERT M. MACHAN,
Administrator Estate of John Barnett, Sr., Deceased.

September 3, 1898. 3-d2w

Administrator's Notice of Final Settlement.

In the County Court, to the September Term, A. D. 1898.

In the matter of the Administration of the Estate of Laura Evans, Deceased.

To Whom it may Concern:

Take notice that I have filed in the office of the clerk of said court a final report of my acts and doings as such administrator of said estate, and that I will on the 15th day of October, 1898, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, ask said court to declare said estate insolvent, and to approve my said report and relieve me from any further liability in the matter, at which time and place you can be present and take such action as you may deem best.

T. W. JACOBS Administrator.

Sept. 26, 1898-d2w

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147 South Water St.
Telephone—Old 299, New 78, Residence, Old 89.
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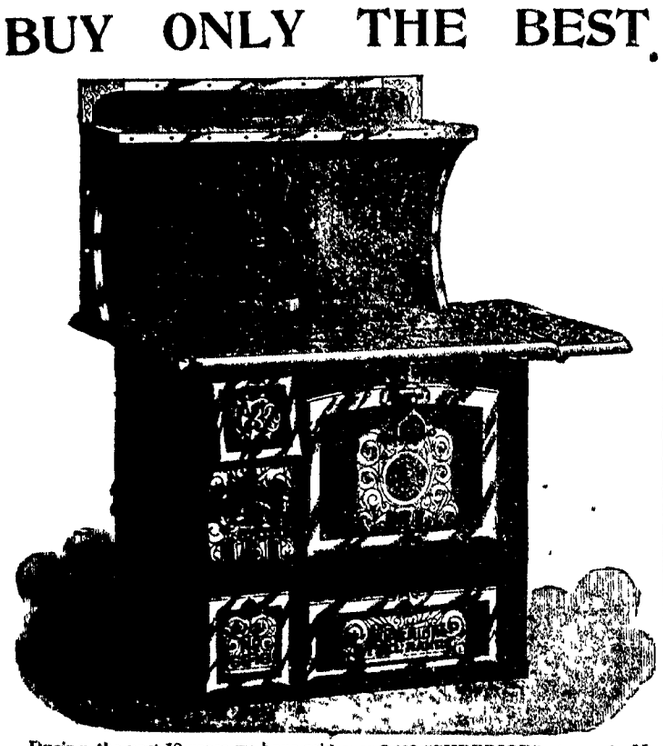
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Lincoln Square ....

LOCAL NEWS.

Davis' 15c delivery. Cab, 25c.

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck

Smoke the Little Joker—5 cent cigar

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. june 22-dtf

Pictures and Frames at Melchers' Art Store south of the Postoffice.

The end of life is not personal happiness. It is the image and glory of God.

Buy Pratt's Cereal Bread—Healthful and Economical. A 20 oz. Loaf for 5 cts. For sale by all dealers.

Several of the young men of the First Baptist church are getting out a church directory which will be published within a few weeks. There are over 700 members on the church register

Hon. I. R. Mills is billed to address the voters at Hallsburg in Logan county on Tuesday night, October 11.

Don't miss the Mastoon street fair. Special train and very low rates via the P. D. & E. Ry —20-d10t

We give no rewards, an offer of this kind is the meanest of deceptions. Our plan is to give every one a chance to try the merit of Ely's Cream Balm—the original Balm for the cure of Catarrh, Hay Fever and Cold in the Head, by mailing 10 cents a trial size to test its curative powers. We mail the 50 cent size also and the druggist keeps it Test it and you are sure to continue its treatment. Relief is immediately and a cure follows Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York City.

Registration Days.

It has been discovered by the officials that the registration days should be October 18 and November 1. It so happens that the election this year comes on the latest possible date It is always the first Tuesday after the first Monday. The first Monday in November this year happens to be the 7th and the election occurs therefore the next day. This puts the registration days ahead one week from those previously announced The first day will be one week from Tuesday, instead of Tuesday.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss
LUCAS COUNTY,

FRANK J CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, 1886.

{SEAL} A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

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NURSURY RHYMES, UP TO DATE.

(Dialogue between Mr. Caldwell and a constituent)

"Where are you going, my pretty Ben?"

"I'm going to woo the festive hen."

"What hen is that, dear Ben, I beg?"

"The hen that lays the silver egg."

"And do you love her much, I pray?"

"I madly love her silvery lay."

"What can I do to aid your suit?"

"You feed the hen; I'll pick the fruit."

"Your meaning Ben, more plainly state"

"Why, vote for me November 8."

"And where do I come in, pray tell?"

"I eat the egg, you get the shell;

And thus we'll always share," quoth Ben,

"The product of the silver hen."

"Oh! Ben, dear Ben, such kindness kills!

I rather think I'll vote for Mills."

AT THE GRAND.

"HELD BY THE ENEMY."

This play will be the attraction tomorrow night, and it is a thrilling production, one of the best of the military type now on the stage. There are many stage accessories to bring out the action and war spirit, and there are several love stories unfolded with happy terminations at the fall of the curtain.

"A PAIR OF JACKS."

H. Gratton Donnelly's funny farce comedy entitled "A Pair of Jacks" should prove a drawing card at Powers' Grand opera house Monday evening, October 10, as it is the first time that this entertainment has appeared at popular prices. The company engaged this season is said to be even better than formerly and that is saying a great deal as some very clever performers have made reputations with the many bright lines and situations that permeate throughout the play.

MANY PEOPLE CANNOT DRINK

coffee at night. It spoils their sleep. You can drink Grain-O when you please and sleep like a top. For Grain-O does not stimulate; it nourishes, cheers and feeds. Yet it looks and tastes like the best coffee. For nervous persons, young people and children Grain-O is the perfect drink. Made from pure grains. Get a package from your grocer today. Try it in place of coffee. 15 and 25c.

THE ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

TAXES.

The original charter of the company reserved to the state of Illinois, in lieu of taxes, 7 per cent of the gross receipts of the 706 miles of railroad built thereunder. The sum so paid the state has this year been $658,738, which, if capitalized at 3½ per cent, would give $18,820,057 as representing the proprietary interest of the state of Illinois in the Illinois Central railroad. The other portions of the railroad, both in Illinois and elsewhere, are taxed in accordance with the laws of the several states. The taxes paid in respect to them have this year amounted to $633,690 19, as against $448,848 89 in the year preceding, the increase being $185,841 30, or 41 31-100 per cent. While it is true that the average number of miles of railroad operated, exclusive of the 706 miles specially taxed as above, has this year been 3069, as against 3424 in the year preceding, this increase of 645 miles amounts to only 26 61-100 per cent

RESIEDENT OWNERSHIP.

The number of officers and employes, other than directors of the corporation, registered on the books of the company as stockholders, has increased to 753, and their holdings amount to 2,536 shares The stock is being gradually purchased by those resident on and near the line. In each of the 10 states in which the company is operating railways there are a number of stockholders, varying from four in Indiana to 783 in Illinois. The total number of stockholders in these 10 states is 1115, and the number of shares held by them 28,630. There are resident in the United States 365 stockholders, owning 237,709 shares; in Great Britain 2896, owning 230,252 shares; elsewhere 120, holding 57,038 shares. Exclusive of one large block of shares, held for more than 30 years past in trust by a Dutch syndicate or administration office, against it own certificates, good to bearer, which are widely scattered among hundreds of owners, the average holding of the remaining proprietors registered on the company's books is less than 75 shares In the United States the average is but little over 70½ shares.

All told, the books show eight holdings of 5000 shares or over, 51 of 1000 shares or over, 80 of 500 shares or over, 681 of less than 500 shares, but more than 100 shares; 91 of exactly 10 shares each, and 5170 of less than 100 shares.

The number of stockholders registered on the books is 681. Barely one-eighth of them own over 100 shares apiece.

W. R. C.

Making Preparations for District Convention and Department Inspection

The members of the Woman's Relief Corps are making preparations for the district convention which will be held in this city some time between the 25th of this month and the 1st of November. The original intentions were to hold the convention at Taylorville but the corps at that place were unable to entertain the convention and it was changed to Decatur. Mrs. Luthera Douglas, the president of the Decatur W. R. C., is now in correspondence with the district president, Mrs Anna Glascow of Pana, regarding the convention, but as yet no definite plans have been made. It is expected that Mrs. Alexander, department president, and Department Commander Black, will be present. The women of the W R. C. are training for the department inspection which will probably be held at the time of the convention. Mrs. Ada Palmer, department inspector, has sent word to the Decatur corps that they must be ready for inspection by October 18, but it is thought that since it has been decided to hold the convention in Decatur the inspection of the department will be made a the same time.

Mrs. Palmer will be a guest of Mrs. Douglass during her stay in the city.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Sons of Veterans have leased the W. C. T. U. hall and hereafter their meetings will be held at that place.

Niantic News.

Mrs. Thomas Roberts suffered paralysis of one entire side Tuesday. She is very low.

Samuel Davis of Harristown, removed his family into Mrs. H. N. Clark's residence Thursday. Mrs. Davis is very low suffering from an inward cancer.

William Hill left Wednesday night for Montana.

Charles O'Heron is recovering from recent illness.

The M. E. ladies will give their annual fair during the last week in October.

The new M. E. minister, Rev. Mr. Mills, will preach Sunday afternoon and at night.

William Lawton is building a new barn.

George Dingman is improving.

Mrs. S. A. Ennifer is able to be up after a protracted illness.

Arthur Pritchett is attending the state C. E. convention at Peoria.

G. W. Gopford, who has been ill in Colorado, arrived home this week

Mrs. Sarah Stahl is in very poor health.

Artie Lewis is ill of typhoid fever.

Miss Lillie Wilks has been suffering from rheumatism but is improving.

Howard Carr, who has been very ill for several weeks is much better.

Mrs. Othrean entertained Mrs. Davis of Decatur Sunday.

Junior C. E. Social.

The blue and the red division of the Junior Cristian Endeavor society of the Edward street Christian church gave a social at the church last evening. The society was divided into two sections several months ago with Edward Hitch took at the head of the blue and Dottie Squires at the head of the red.

The division gaining the least number of members in a stated time was to give a social. The blue side gained five and the red side eight and the social last evening was in discharge of the obligations assumed in the agreement. The program was given as follows:

Recitation—Paul Stevenson
Solo—Zilla Finell
Recitation—John C. Finell.
Solo—Clara B. Richardson.
Recitation—Dottie Squires.
Recitation—Zolla Finell.
Recitation—Myrtle Aungst.
Remarks—Mrs. Sue Odor.

WEDDING BELLS.

Coon-Devore.

Miss Rebecca Devore and Jacob Coon were united in marriage at the home of the bride's brother on North Morgan street on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock Rev. M. B Spayd of the United Brethren church was the officiating clergyman. The wedding was a quiet one and was witnessed by only a few of the friends of the families. Following the ceremony a wedding supper was served

The bride is a sister of Fire Chief C W. Devore. The groom is employed at the Wabash shops. The couple went to housekeeping at once at the home of the groom on North Clinton street.

Rinehart-Nesbitt.

John C. Rinehart and Miss Myrtle J. Nesbitt, both of Wapella, were married by Judge Hammer at his office October 6.

Lewis-Kirkman.

At 6 o'clock on Thursday evening, October 6, at the home of Mr. and Mrs W. Kirkman, eight miles east of Decatur, was solemnized the marriage of their daughter, Miss Nina, to John Lewis of Hammond. Rev. Nance of Hammond was the officiating clergyman. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Promptly at 6 o clock the bridal party marched down the stairs and into the northwest parlor and stood beneath an arch of evergreens and white roses while Miss Lurel Clark softly played Lohengrin's Bridal March. The bride was beautifully attired in lavender cloth, trimmed in white chiffon and white taffetta silk and carried a bouquet of Bride's roses.

Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party led the way to the dining room, where a wedding supper was served under the direction of Mrs. Bradley. After visiting among the relatives for a while the couple will reside on a farm east of Decatur. Among those who were present out of town were Mr. and Mrs William Lewis, Mrs. Aaron Lewis and daughter, Mollie, Mrs. Hopper, Miss Hattie Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Orange Brown, Mrs. Nance, all of Hammond. Regrets were received from Kansas, Fairfield, St. Louis and Hammond. The couple were the recipients of a number of useful and ornamental presents.

WHEELMEN ENTERTAINED.

Elaborate Reception Given at the New Apartments Last Night.

The members of the Decatur Wheelmen's club gave a reception last evening at their new rooms in the Chenoweth building. The hours were from 8 until 11 o'clock and there was a large attendance of young men. The members of the club proved to be good entertainers as they had plenty of amusement for their guests. The members of the College Hill Mandolin club gave their services and rendered music all evening. Otto Weaver gave an exhibition of equilibrist turns which were greatly enjoyed. For those who wished to play cards tables were at their disposal and during the evening frappe and cakes were served. All of the member took part in receiving the guests and making the evening as pleasant for them as possible.

The new rooms are large and pleasant. There is a good sized hallway and four other rooms which connect with each other. They are nicely furnished and are more pleasant and commodious than any quarters the club has yet had. The membership of the club now includes 70 young men

THE CLEVENGER CASE.

Has Been Investigated by the Grand Jury and is Finished.

The grand jury have finished their investigation of the case of Louis Clevenger, who is charged with the murder of Bay Telford. Leodesia Myers, the young woman who witnessed the shooting was on the stand all the afternoon yesterday. She will be the most important witness in the case and her testimony will go further than any other in convicting or clearing the accused.

Clevenger said to a reporter last evening that he had engaged Attorney W. E. Redman to take charge of his case and he seems well satisfied with his choice. Clevenger says that his friends did not raise any money to assist him, but that he has some money himself. He thinks that his defense will be a good enough one, but says that it would not be well for him to make it known at the present time. Clevenhar has a crop of 40 acres of corn and 10 acres of oats which he worked on during the summer. Mr. Flory, from whom he rents the land is looking after the crop. The prisone says that he don't know yet whether he wants his case to come up this term or not, but if it went ovr another term he would have then realized something on his crop which would of course be an advantage. He is greatly pleased to be back in the Decatur jail and says he likes the meals that Sheriff Nicholson gives him.

REV. FREEMAN'S DEATH.

A Foemer Logansport Pastor Well Known in Decatur, Dies in Japan.

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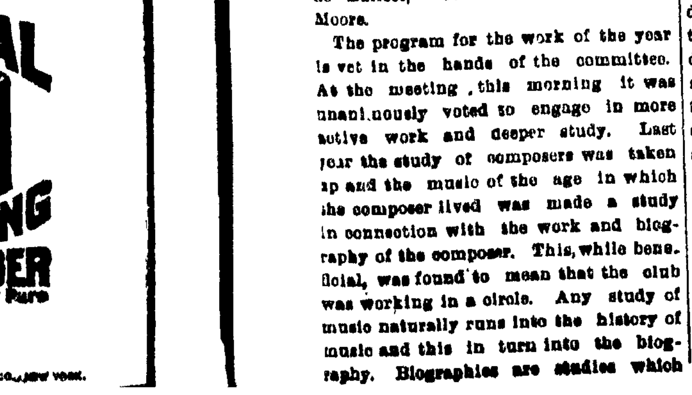
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WAR ECHOES

Progress of the Official Investigation at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—General Green, who was in charge of one division of the troops at the battle of Manila, was before the war investigation commission this forenoon. He sailed from San Francisco to Manila on the China and found the ship in good condition, but the men were necessarily crowded. There was no complaint during the voyage of scarcity of supplies, but during the first ten days there was some dissatisfaction with the cooking. This soon improved, and no criticism was heard afterwards. Details of the ocean trip and the battle of Manila were related in a manner calling forth the closest attention from the commissioners, but covering the same ground as his report recently published. Speaking of the insurgents which lay between his forces and the Spanish lines, Gen. Green said it was impossible to estimate the numbers but he thought there were about ten thousand. They were well supplied with Mauser and Remington rifles, many of which they captured from the Spaniards. Others they purchased abroad.

DR. WALKER'S LETTER.

Dr. Walker, the physician who attended Lieut. Lafferty in his last illness at Camp Wikoff, sent an explanation of his connection with the case to the war investigation commissioners.

The letter is dated Oct. 2, written from Fort Sam Huston, Texas. He says that the lieutenant was wounded in Cuba. Afterwards he had typhoid fever which was followed by phylebitis. He got better but afterwards developed pneumonia. The doctor says Lafferty received the best medical care possible. Dr. Walker saw him every hour of the day. A screen was placed around his bed. Special trained nurses and orderlies were detailed to give their entire attention to him during night and day. Among the prominent physicians called into consultation were Dr. Dellafield, a very prominent New York physician; Col. N. Senn, Major Thompson, Col. Greenleaf, and Capt. Jackson. Walker says that when Lafferty's mother arrived ten days before death, both doctors and nurses did everything in their power ta please her. The letter concludes, "When the lieutenant died, she told me I had killed her son and asked me to kill her. I did my duty as can be proved by every officer in the ward and medical man in the hospital."

ATTENTION !

The Sound Money Escort Club and all other citizens interested in sound money are requested to meet in front of the postoffice on Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock, to take part in the parade.

The Mills Colored Escort Club are requested to meet at the same place.

The Fifth Ward Marching Club and the Drum Corps are to meet at Knapp's grocery store at 7 o'clock.

WILL ENNIS, Captain.

COMING HOME.

PONCE, PORTO RICO, Oct. 7.—The brigade consisting of the Third Illinois and Fourth Ohio has been ordered to sail for North about October 16.

MUSICAL CULTURE CLUB

Hold Opening Meeting—Deeper Study for This Year Decided Upon.

The Musical Culture club held the first meeting of the year at the Woman's club rooms this morning. The program was a miscellaneous one and was given as follows:

Nocturne in C Minor, Chopin—Miss Edna Bunn.

Duet, "O, Moment That I Bless," Charles Donnee—Mrs. Howard, Miss Beatrice Howard.

(A) Etude in G flat, Chopin; B) Air de Ballett, Chaminade—Miss Helen Moore.

The program for the work of the year is yet in the hands of the committee. At the meeting this morning it was unanimously voted to engage in more active work and deeper study. Last year the study of composers was taken up and the music of the age in which the composer lived was made a study in connection with the work and biography of the composer. This, while beneficial, was found to mean that the club was working in a circle. Any study of music naturally runs into the history of music and this in turn into the biography. Biographies are studies which vary so little that original work is out of the question and the members of the club found that the deeper study and work was impossible along these lines.

A number of the members of the club were much in favor of the study of the "theory of sound and its development," this year, but when the quesion was voted upon it was found that this work would prove too heavy as all books to be found on that subject were of the deepest scientific nature and the majority were in favor of taking up a lighter study. It was decided to adopt the study of Kreibel's "How to Listen to Music" as being nearer the line of work desired than anyhing else suggested. A leader will be appointed to direct the literary studies and in turn the leaders will appoint others to the different parts. Each will be assigned a subject and will be expected to study this subject thoroughly, cull the best and most interesting points and present a synopsis of the subject to the club. The musical program will hinge on the literary study taken up as the music will be as nearly as possible a demonstration of the subject studied.

The club starts out with the most encouraging prospects. There are six new active members and a number of associate members. The active members who have entered the club this year are Miss Lillian Stout, Miss Bassey, Mrs. Clarence Wait, Mrs. John Patterson, Miss Bonnie Bartholomew, Miss Cobb. The associate members are Mrs. J. M. Clokey, Mrs. Hugh Crea, Mrs. W. B. Hostetler, Miss Anna Irish, Mrs. J. D. Moore, Mrs. J. W. Osgood, Mrs. Silas Packard. Miss Caroline Powers. Miss Jennie Rogers, Mrs. J. K. Warren Mrs. Ennis, Miss Belle Ewing, Mrs. Will Barnes, Mrs. Guy Parke and Mrs. C. A. Pollock.

It was decided that the members expected to take a part in the programs should be notified four weeks before the time of the meeting and two weeks before the meeting will announce their subject to the program committee. It is believed that in this manner better work will be done.

Miss Burrows, the president, has been indefatigable in her work in the interest of the club and the manner in which it is growing is most gratifying.

MARRIED IN ST. LOUIS.

Dr. Davis and Miss Mae Downing were Wedded Yesterday.

Dr. William J. Davis, the veterinary surgeon, and Miss Mae Downing, daughter of Wayne Downing, were married yesterday at St. Louis. They left yesterday morning and were married in the afternoon. It was not an elopement, the couple simply went to St. Louis to be quietly married. The family of the bride were aware of the fact that the marriage was to take place. Dr. and Mrs. Davis were expected home today. They will make their residence in this city.

Miss Downing is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs Wayne Downing and is a young lady well known in the city. Mr. Davis is a nephew of Dr. Reid and was for a time associated with the latter in business. Dr. Davis will for the present continue to practice his profession in Decatur.

Still in Porto Rico.

Bruce Chenoweth, who is with the army in Porto Rico, writes to his mother, Mrs. Hattie Chenoweth, that he don't know when he will get home. He thought he would be sent with a load of sick soldiers but his name was not among the list of those to leave Porto Rico.

Funeral of P. W. Taylor.

The funeral of the late P. W. Taylor was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the First Methodist church. The services were conducted by Rev. Frost Craft and the burial was at Greenwood cemetery.

Reception.

Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Miller are holding a reception in honor of the members of the Congregational church at their home on West Pugh street today. The hours are from 3 to 5 this afternoon and from 7:30 to 10:30 this evening.

—D. W. Brenneman, who has been in the city for several days past, left this morning for Chicago.

Why weary anyone with advice?—Horace.

THEIR CHURCH CONNECTIONS.

John Adams was a Unitarian.
Millard Fillmore was a Unitarian.
James Madison was an Episcopalian.
James Monroe was an Episcopalian.
John Quincy Adams was a Unitarian.
Rutherford B. Hayes was a Methodist.
James Buchanan was a Presbyterian.
Chester A. Arthur was an Episcopalian.

John Tyler was a member of the Episcopal church.

Thomas Jefferson was a member of no church. He was a deist.

Benjamin Harrison is a member of the Presbyterian church.

James A. Garfield was a member of the Church of the Disciples.

George Washington was a communicant of the Episcopal church.

Franklin Pierce was said to be a Trinitarian Congregationalist.

Grover Cleveland joined the Presbyterian church after his marriage.

Ulysses S. Grant attended the Methodist church, but was not a member.

Andrew Johnson was not a member, but attended the Presbyterian church.

William McKinley is a member of the Methodist church and a regular attendant.

Andrew Jackson became a member of the Presbyterian church after the death of his wife.

Zachary Taylor was an attendant of the Episcopal church and is said to have been a member.

Abraham Lincoln belonged to no church, but he usually attended the Presbyterian services.

Martin Van Buren regularly attended the Dutch Reformed church at Kinderhook, New York, but was not a member.

In answer to a correspondent, the Voice gives the following as a complete list of our presidents, together with their church affiliations:

James K. Polk attended the Presbyterian church. On his deathbed he was baptized by a Methodist preacher, an old friend and neighbor.

William Henry Harrison was a communicant in the Episcopal church. His pew in Christ church, Cleveland, O., bore his silver plate for years after his death.

CHANGED

TO LEAVE CHICAGO AT 11:20 A. M.

DAILY

FOR ST. LOUIS

By change in time on Sunday, October 9, the Daylight Special fast day train of the Illinois Central R. R. for St. Louis, formerly leaving Chicago at 9:10 a. m., now leaves Chicago at 11 20 a. m., arriving St. Louis at 7:20 p. m.; arrives Springfield 4 50 p. m.; arrive at Decatur at 3:50 p. m.

This train is equipped with elegant Parlor-Cafe Car, Free Reclining Chair Car and comfortable Coaches. Oct 6-d&w2

MARKETS.

FURNISHED BY B. Z. TAYLOR.
CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 7.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.	Yes'day.
Wheat—					
Oct	—	—	—	63⅛	62⅞
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Corn—					
Oct	—	—	—	29⅝	29¼
Dec	29⅝	30⅛	29½	29⅝	29⅝
May	32⅛	32¼	31⅞	31⅞	31⅞
Oats—					
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Dec	21½	21⅝	21½	21⅝	21⅜
May	23	23⅛	22⅞	22⅞	22⅞
Pork—					
Dec	7.05	7.95	7 80	7.90	7 85
Lard—					
Dec	4 75	4.75	4 72½	4 75	4 75
Ribs—					
Dec	—	—	—	4.02½	4.60

To-Day's Receipts—Car Lots.

Wheat—262; Estimated, 2.5, a year ago, 202.
Corn—863; Estimated, 610; a year ago, 636.
Oats—388; Estimated, 190; a year ago, 373.

Estimates for Tomorrow.

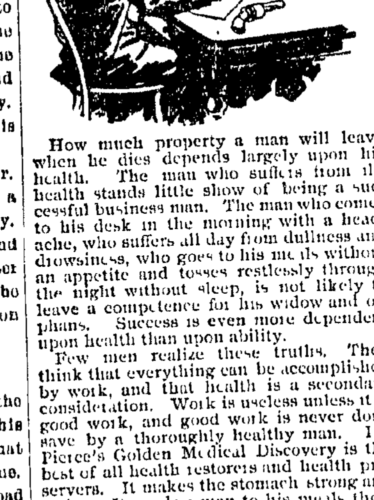
Wheat, 260; Corn, 700; Oats, 410.

Hogs.

Hog receipts, 32,000. Estimated, 34,000.
Market, steady to stronger.
Light, $3.40@$3.77½; Mixed $3.40@$3.80
Heavy $3.65@$3.80; Rough, $3.30@$3.50.
Estimated for tomorrow, 15,000.

Cattle.

Cattle receipts, 3,000; market dull.



How much property a man will leave when he dies depends largely upon his health. The man who suffers from ill-health stands little show of being a successful business man. The man who comes to his desk in the morning with a headache, who suffers all day from dullness and drowsiness, who goes to his meals without an appetite and tosses restlessly through the night without sleep, is not likely to leave a competence for his widow and orphans. Success is even more dependent upon health than upon ability.

Few men realize these truths. They think that everything can be accomplished by work, and that health is a secondary consideration. Work is useless unless it is good work, and good work is never done save by a thoroughly healthy man. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the best of all health restorers and health preservers. It makes the stomach strong and active. It sends a man to his meals thoroughly hungry every time. It facilitates the flow of digestive juices and makes assimilation perfect It invigorates the liver. It purifies the blood and fills it with the life-giving elements of the food. It is the great blood-maker and flesh-builder. It tears down inert, half-dead tissues and builds new, firm, muscular flesh. It does not build flabby fat like cod liver oil and does not make people more corpulent.

Mr. John Brooks, of Boylston, Mass., writes: "I write to tell you of the great benefit I have received from Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs The doctors said I was in consumption and could not get well. I took Cod Liver Oil and it did me no good. After taking it four months I heard of your 'Golden Medical Discovery' and it saved my life."

Three Doctors in Consultation.

[From Benjamin Franklin.]

"When you are sick, what you like best is to be chosen for a medicine in the first place; what experience tells you is best, to be chosen in the second place; what reason (i. e., Theory) says is best is to be chosen in the last place. But if you can get Dr. Inclination, Dr. Experience and Dr. Reason to hold a consultation together, they will give you the best advice that can be taken."

When you have a bad cold Dr. Inclination would recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy because it is pleasant and safe to take. Dr. Experience would recommend it because it never fails to effect a speedy and permanent cure. Dr. Reason would recommend it because it is prepared on scientific principles, and acts on nature's plan in relieving the lungs, opening the secretions and restoring the system to a natural and healthy condition. For sale by J. E. King, C. F. Shilling.

The most finished man in the world would be one who was never irresolute and never in a hurry.—Schopenhauer.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement, that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after six bottles, found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was. Trial bottles 10c, of this Great Discovery at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's Drug Stores. Large bottles 50 cents and $1.00.

Your friend will tell you that they are sincere; your enemies are really so.—Schopenhauer.

How to Prevent Croup.

We have two children who are subject to attacks of croups. Whenever an attack is coming on my wife gives them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it always prevents the attack. It is a household necessity in this county and no matter what else we run out of, it would not do to be without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. More of it is sold here than of all other cough medicines combined.—J. M. NICKLE, of Nickle Bros., merchants, Nickleville, Pa. For sale by J. E. King, C. F. Shilling.

The worst estate of man is where he loseth the knowledge and government of himself.—Montaigne.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Life is one great batle; we have to fight at every step.—Schodenhauer.

A Short Sad Story.

A Cold.
Neglect.
Pneumonia.
Grief.
Had Foley's Honey and Tar been used, this story would have had a happier ending. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Truth wears well. People have learned that DeWitt's Little Early Risers are reliable little pills for regulating the bowels, curing constipation and sick headache. They don't gripe. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

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A GRAND SUCCESS.

Sale Continues Tomorrow!

Men's Suits.

Men's Working Suits, actually worth $7.00, for this sale........$3 98
Men's All Wool Suits, double and single breasted, actually worth $8 and $10, for this sale, special price, only........$4.98
Men's English Clay Worsted Suits, worth $10 and $12, for this sale, $7.98
Men's tailor made Thibets, Imp Worsted, Scotch Cassimere, worth $15, for this sale only........$9.98

Men's Overcoats.

Men's Overcoats, Chinchilla, actually worth $6, sale price only........$2 98
Men's fine Beaver, in black and blue, actually worth $10, sale price...$1.98
Men's fine Moscow Beaver, actually worth $12, sale price only........$6.98
Men's tailor made in Covert Cloths, Patent Beavers, worth $15 and some $18, for this sale only........$9.98

Men's Pants.

Men's Pants, good and serviceable working pants, well worth $1.25 and $1.50, go during this sale at........65c
Men's Pants that are actually worth $2 and $2.50, go during this sale at..$1 24
Men's Pants in Cheviots and Cassimeres that are actually worth $3.00 and $3.50, go during this sale at.....$1.98
Men's Pants, tailor made, nothing better, actually worth $4.50 and $5.00, go during this sale at........$2.98

Boys' Suits.

Mothers, we call your attention to this line.

Good, serviceable Boys' Suits, well worth $2.00, go during this sale at.......98c
Boys' Suits in Cheviots, etc, well worth $2.50 and $3 00, go during this sale at........$1.98
Boys' Suits in best Clays and Cassimeres, well worth $4.50 and $5.00, go during this sale at........$2.98

Boys' Reefer Coats.

This line is complete and their values are exceptionally good.

Boys' Chinchilla Reefers, the $2.50 quality, only........$1.21
Boys' Boucle Reefers, the $5.00 quality, only........$2.48
Boys' Astrachan Reefers, the $6.00 quality only........$2.98

Knee Pants.

A first class knee pant, just the thing for school pants, worth 35c and 40c, for this sale........15c
The better qualities, Double Seat and Double Knee, actually worth 75c, for this sale........35c
These are first class and guaranteed not to rip.

Furnishing Goods.

In this line we give you tremendous bargains.

Men's Undershirts and Drawers in Camel's Hair, actually worth 40c, go at........19c
Men's Undershirts and Drawers, fleece lined, actually worth 75c, go at...40c
Men's Undershirts and Drawers, all wool, ribbed, natural wool and colors, worth $1.50 and $2 00, go at.......75c
Boys' Fleece Lined Underwear, the 40c quality, go at........19c

Socks.

About 200 dozen Cotton Socks, the kind that actually sell 10c and 15c a pair, at........4c
About 100 dozen Wool Socks, the kind that usually sell at 20c, during this sale at........10c
200 dozen Heavy Wool Socks, the kind that usually sell at 35 and 40c, during this sale........18c

Neckwear.

All our Ties in Strings, Band Bows, Tecks and Puffs, well worth 35c to 50c (all silk lined) go at........19c
One lot of Children's Silk Windsors, worth 25c, go at........9c

Caps.

Good Plush Caps, lined, worth 75c the world over, go during this sale at..35c
One lot of Children's Caps for Boys and Girls, worth 35c and 50c, for this sale at........9c
A good warm Winter Cap for Men and Boys, worth 35c and 50c, for this sale only........19c

Collars and Cuffs.

Celluloid Collars........only 4c
Celluloid Cuffs........only 9c
One lot of Linen Collars in all sizes and all shapes and all styles, go during this sale at........5c
The finer qualities for ladies and gents, sizes 12 to 18, in all the newest shapes and styles, for this sale only.......8c

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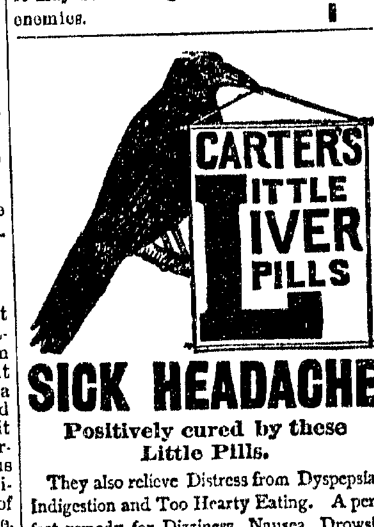
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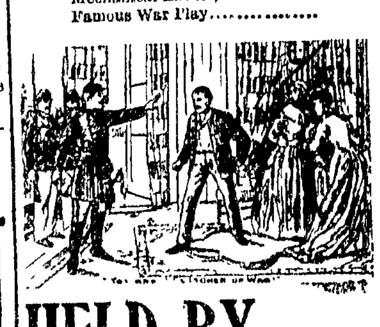
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Executor's Notice.

Estate of J. W. Hammon, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executrix of the estate of J. W. Hammon, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the October term, on the first Monday in October, 1898, next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 30th day of August, 1898.

MARY HAMMON,
Executrix.

Sept 1-d6w



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At 2 o'clock p. m., the 14 36 acre tract of land lying just northwest of the city limits and known as the John Sawyer land, on the following terms: One-third cash on day of sale, one third in six months one-third in twelve months, the deferred payments bearing 6 per cent. interest from date; or the purchaser can pay all cash on day of sale. Deferred payments being secured by mortgage on the premises sold

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Executor of John Sawyer, dec'd.

Sept 12-d1d

AT REAPING TIME.

The harvest supper has various names in England, among them being the mell supper, harvest supper and harvest home.

In Windsor, the farmers always crown the last load of the season with flowers, and an image, dressed to represent Ceres, is borne in a procession.

The United States is about the only country which has no established harvest customs. In some parts harvest celebrations are held, but we have no traditions such as they have abroad.

In Bavaria the last sheaf is fashioned into the shape of a human being, with a stick in one hand, a wreath on its head, and around it the peasants kneel in prayer, not to the image, but to the Supreme Being.

In some parts of England it is the custom to throw water over the good-natured victims who ride in the cart bearing the last of the grain and the sport seems to afford as much merriment to the drenched as to the drenchers.

The best authorities regard the harvest festival as of Jewish origin and other nations followed the custom of offering up the first fruits of their fields to their gods. When the harvest was over the heads of heathen families were wont to feast with the servants. This led to the harvest supper which is now celebrated.

In Italy agriculture has made little progress, yet the season of the harvest is made one continual festival. The mountain toilers gather in Rome and leave the city in companies, white oxen, decorated with bright ribbons, drawing their carts. Altars are erected in the fields and mass celebrated. In the evening singing, dancing and feasting conclude the celebration.

ART AND ARTISTS.

Two portraits by Rembrandt have just been added to the British national gallery.

The British museum has bought a collection of the drawings of the late George Du Maurier. The drawings include the originals of many of Du Maurier's best known society cartoons.

The remarkable statement is now going about that since Meissonier's death his pictures are rapidly depreciating in value, and only the most moderate prices are being realized for those pictures still in the hands of his widow.

The Rembrandt society of Holland, which held its yearly meeting lately at Amsterdam, reports an expenditure of 30,925 florins during the year upon the purchase of paintings which would otherwise have gone into the collections of foreign purchasers and been lost to the Dutch nation.

Nearly all the recently deceased English artists have left good-sized fortunes. Edward Armitage was worth $1,592,310; Sir John Gilbert, $11,157,920; Sir John E Millias, $495,995; Sir Edward Burne-Jones, $267,465; J L. Pearson, $259,720; Lord Leighton $230,190; W. C. T. Dobson, $85,540; Stacy Marks $46,946, and Philip H Calderon, $30,515.

WAR SONGS OF THE NATIONS.

In Spain many traces of Roman war songs are to be found.

Spanish and Portuguese war songs were called romanceros.

The Turks have no war songs except those they have translated from other tongues.

The Cid, written in the twelfth century, has always been the martial inspiration of the Spaniards.

Julius Caesar had his men sing songs of triumph after a victory and some of the verses are in existence to-day.

Edward I. had the Welsh bards put to death because he thought they incited the soldiers to battle

What the Cid is to Spain the Roland is to France. The "Chanson de Roland" has been sung since the eleventh century and has 1,500 verses.

Russian battle songs are written in minor keys and instead of being brilliantly martial are sad, telling of the soldier's fate.

Germany has much military music and that those in power appreciate the influence music has on soldiers is shown by the fact that the German army contains 10,000 musicians.

HIGH LIGHTS.

To bear disappointment bravely is to disconcert the fates.

Mingle folly with your wisdom, or nobody will associate with you.

We are well balanced when our wills can control our prejudices.

Faith is higher than reason, as loyalty is finer than investigation.

The geniality of some people amounts to a positive blemish in character

Look before you leap; otherwise you won't recognize yourself afterward.

Originality consists mainly in not saying the things which everybody else says.

Stupid people rob us of both time and temper, but clever people go away loaded with our ideas.

When a girl's clever tongue keeps her from marrying it is because she has not yet met her equal among men.—Chicago Record

A TABLE FOR THE COOK.

Ten eggs are one pound.

Wheat flour, one pound is one quart.

Indian meal, one pound two ounces is a quart.

Butter, when soft, one pound is one quart.

Loaf sugar, broken, one pound is one quart.

Best brown sugar, one pound two ounces is one quart.

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Paint.—Turpentine for coarse goods, benzine or naphtha for fine.

Fruit.—Rub with a solution of oxalic acid and rinse in warm water.

Ink.—Dip in boiling water, rub with salts of sorrel, and rinse well.

Grass.—If fresh, use alcohol and rinse; or use Javelle water and rinse thoroughly.

Coffee.—Lay the stained portion of the cloth over a bowl and pour boiling water through it.

Blood.—Soak in cold water. For ticking and thick goods make a thick paste of starch and water; leave till dry, and brush off.

Scorch.—Dip in soapsuds and lay in sun; if fibers are not much injured, dip repeatedly in saturated solution of borax and rinse.

Mildew—Wet with soapsuds; lay in sun; spread with a paste of soft soap and powdered chalk and sun it; soak in buttermilk and sun.

Grease.—Moisten with strong ammonia water, lay blotting paper over and iron dry; if silk, use chloroform to restore color, or cover with powdered French chalk and iron.—Good Housekeeping.

DISCOVERY AND INVENTION.

An iron mill company in Ohio has succeeded in making a fine quality of cement from furnace slag.

By means of a toughening process, recently discovered, glass may now be molded into lengths and used as railway sleepers.

A German inventor has patented a clock for attachment to telephone instruments, which has levers to be set for the number of minutes' conversation desired, the connection with the other instrument being broken when the time expires.

For heating water where no tank is connected with the stove a new tank is designed to replace the first section of stovepipe, and is formed of a double section of sheetiron, with a compartment for the water and inlet and outlet pipes.

An English inventor has patented a lifesaving vest to be worn on sea voyages, which is shaped like an ordinary vest and may be worn as such, inflatable pockets being provided, which are filled with air through a mouthpiece carried in the pocket and attached to a tube connected with the interior of the vest.

SECRETS OF LONG LIFE.

Eight hours' sleep.
Sleep on your right side.
Exercise before breakfast.
For adults—drink no milk.
Daily exercise in the open air.
Live in the country if you can.
Have a mat to your bedroom door
Have frequent and short holidays.
Keep your bedroom window open all night.
Eat little meat and see that it is well cooked.
Do not have your bedstead against the wall.
Avoid intoxicants, which destroy those cells.
Watch the three D's—drinking water, damp and drains.
Limit your ambition, and keep your temper.
Eat plenty of fruit to feed the cells which destroy disease germs
No cold tub in the morning, but a bath at the temperature of the body.
Allow no pet animals in your living rooms. They are apt to carry about disease germs.

WORK FOR WOMEN.

Martha V. Houston has been made postmistress at Bradford, Me.

Mrs Leland Norton, of Chicago, owns the only cat ranch in the United States.

Miss Nettie Warmouth is proprietor of a drug store in Puyallup, Wash., and Mrs. E. M. Criswell of a photograph gallery.

Twenty-seven out of 50 counties in Colorado have women superintendents of schools, and every school board has one or two women members.

Miss Frankie V. Mudd has been appointed by Gov. Stephens inspector of oils for the city of St. Charles, to succeed Julius Rauch, whose term has expired. This is the first case of a lady being appointed to inspect oils in Missouri.

Mrs. E. C. Atwood is manager of the Atlantic gold mine in Clear Creek county, Col. She was a member of the international mining congress which met recently in Salt Lake, and is now cooperating with the secretary, Mr W. D Johnson, in the establishing of a mining bureau.

WISDOM OF THE SWEDE.

Ole Yonson tal mae "dar es reason en efterteng" bot hes vife's modder.

To poor man es always entitled to sympathy, an dot es about all hae efer get.

Et seems to mae dot et be gute teng to send som missionaries out among te politicians.

Most any fool can getten mat lak deckens, bot et es smart feller vat laff. No matter vat happens.

Efery feller let te gute tengs hae do find demselves out—et lose half of es guteness ven hae tal bout et

Some tems all hosband es gute for es to let hes vife tak en vashin an mopin vile he stay at home an mak baby laff.

Dar es gute many tengs to vorry bout en des vorld, but ef feller just mak oop hes mind not to vorry hae vill find gute many tengs vat mak hem laff.

Venefer yo find feller vat keep hes Testament en te cash drawer just mak oop your mind det hae es lookin at te cash gute deal more as hae es at te Testament—Denver Times-Sun

Blind men outnumber blind women by two to one

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of George Oren, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of George Oren, late of the county of Macon, and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the November term, on the first Monday in November next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

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JOHN DILLER, Administrator,

Sept 15-d3w

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MACON COUNTY, }

Circuit Court, of Macon county, to the October Term, A. D. 1898.

Harriett A. Mitchell, Complainant, vs. Henry J. Mitchell, Defendant -In chancery.

Notice is hereby given to the said defendant, Henry J. Mitchell, that the above named complainant, Harriet A. Mitchell, has filed her bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, against you, the said Henry J. Mitchell, and that a summons in chancery thereupon issued out of said court against said defendant, returnable on the first day of a term of said Circuit Court of Macon county, to be held at the court house in Decatur in said Macon county, on the first Monday in the month of October, A. D. 1898, as is required by law, and that said cause is still pending in said court.

Now unless you, the said Henry J Mitchell shall be and appear before said court at said term, and plead, answer or demur to said complaint, the matters therein alleged will be taken as confessed against you and decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Sept 3 d1w (Seal) D. L. FOSTER, Clerk.
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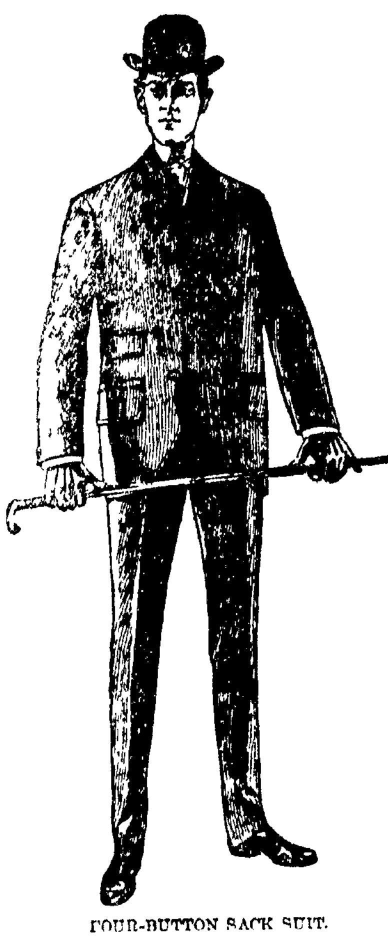
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My aim is to convince the public of my sincerity and of the true merits of this remedy.

BENEFACTORS OF THE RACE.
Office of "KINGFISHER TIMES," Kingfisher, Okla., Dec 12, '93.
GENTLEMEN—I believe it my duty to write a line in regard to the beneficial effect of Phelps "Four C Remedy," so far as I am personally concerned. A week ago last Thursday, I was taken with a severe attack of la grippe and in a short time became so hoarse I could not speak above a whisper. The night previous I coughed nearly the entire night, just before retiring I took a teaspoonful, and slept the entire night as sweetly as ever I did in my life, not coughing once. I was entirely relieved before taking one bottle. Phelps' Cough, Cold and Croup Cure should be in every household in the land I send you this wholly unsolicited by any one for you are benefactors of the race in giving it the antidote for some of the worst afflictions to which it is heir. Very truly yours,
O. J. NESBITT, Editor.

A MIRACLE.
Kansas City, Kansas, Dec. 21, '91.
Last Friday, Dec. 19, my attending physician stated that unless I was better by morning he could do nothing for my relief. That night I commenced taking Phelps' "Four-C" Remedy, stopped all other medicines. The first dose stopped my cough, slept and rested well; a few more doses removed all soreness from my lungs; the second day I was up; the third day I was out on the porch and today was up town purchasing holiday goods.
MISS JENNIE BASSETT.
Washington Avenue and Summit St.

CROUP CURED.
One dose of Phelps' Cough, Cold and Croup Cure, gave my child instant relief when attacked with the croup.
W. E. MOORE, of Moore Bros., Grocers, Arkansas City, Kansas.

UNBROKEN REST AT NIGHT,
J. B. HULING, Manager, Office Commercial Printing Co., 196 South Clark St. Chicago, Nov. 24, '94.
R. R. Phelps, Esq, City.
DEAR SIR —I wish to bear testimony to the great efficacy of your "Four C" remedy in throat and lung ailments. As a rule I have been skeptical of the merits of proprietary medicines, but have to confess that a test of your "Four C" is convincing that at least one ready made remedy is worthy of use. My children all take it with out the least objection, from oldest to youngest, and is particularly noticeable that benefit is almost immediate. A single dose will check most coughs in their beginning; it gives an unbroken rest at night. In my family "Four C" is simply indispensable and I recommend it unqualifiedly.
Yours, J. B. HULING.

ACUTE LARNYGITIS.
Chicago, Sept. 25, '95.
For years back each winter I have suffered with acute larnygitis. Last winter was so bad I could not leave my room for two weeks or could not speak above a whisper. I tried every known cough preparation from cough drops up and down with no relief, then in desperation I was induced to try Phelps' "Four-C." The first dose relieved my cough, giving me the first night's rest for weeks. Half the bottle cured me. I have never been without this wonderful remedy since. It's as different from other like remedies as molasses from vinegar or sugar from sand. MRS. JOSEPH E. GRUBB, 5313 Madison Ave.

IT IS A MIRACLE.
Conductor Eckard, the Railroad Correspondent of the Neodasha Kansas Register, has this to say of "Four C." "Phelps is having a wonderful sale of his Cough and Cold Remedy. We personally know it is just what it is represented to be. Too much cannot be said in its praise. It is a miracle."

NOTICE TO DRUGGISTS AND TO THE PUBLIC.
CONTRACT—Druggists are authorized in ALL CASES TO REFUND THE PURCHASE PRICE, if the Four-C Remedy (Phelps' Cough, Cold and Croup Cure) fails to give satisfaction in Croup, Bronchitis, Asthma, LaGrippe, Coughs and Colds, no matter how long standing, or deep seated, in fact I guarantee in all manner of Bronchial or Lung trouble, not as a cure-all, but to give unbounded satisfaction. Give it a trial on the above conditions. I take all chances.
R. R. Phelps, 118 53d Street, Chicago, Ill., Prop.
For sale by Armstrong Bros., C. F. Shilling and W. H. Hubbard



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HEALTH, POWER, ENERGY.
stop forever all weakening drains, feed the brain, replace wasted tissues, and send rich, flesh-building blood bounding through every part of the system, making every organ act, and causing you to glow and tingle with newly found strength. You're a new man, and can feel it! The greatest NERVE TONIC ever discovered. Palmo Tablets cure quickly and forever Nervous Debility, Varicocele, Atrophy, Loss of Memory, Sleeplessness, Dyspepsia, Kidney Diseases, 50c. a box: 12 boxes (with guarantee, good as gold), $5.00. Sent anywhere.
Sold by W. F. Neisler Drug & Supply Co., Decatur, Ills.

Leprosy Is Not Hereditary.

That leprosy is a contagious disease is unanimously admitted by the best authorities; but the exact manner of its contagion is certainly difficult to understand. There are many examples of persons living for years in the most intimate relations with lepers and remaining uninfected. And often but one member of a family will acquire the disease. On the other hand the history of the disease in different parts of the world shows that it never originates spontaneously, but that its origin can always be traced to human importation. There are also a very large number of recorded cases where leprosy has resulted from a single contact of an abraded surface with some lesion or secretion of an infected individual. These apparently contradictory facts must be explained on the theory that some peculiar, inherent predisposition, which exists only in a limited number of individuals, is necessary for the development of this strange disease. There is no reason to believe that leprosy is a hereditary disease.—North American Review.

Tobacco in England.

In regard to the suggestion which is sometimes made that one way to relieve agricultural depression in this country would be for the government to allow and even to encourage the growth of tobacco, it may be interesting to note how long the prohibition has listed and how sternly it has been enforced. This may be gathered from the following extract: "Cornet Wake field with a party of horse marching out of Glocester upon the last of July to Winchcome and Cheltnam to destrey the tobacco planted in these parts, the country did rise against them in a great body, to the number of 500 or 600, giving them reviling and threatening speeches, even to kill them horse and man, if that he and his soldiers did come on, insomuch that the tumult being so great, he was constrained to draw off and nothing more done."—Mercurius Politicus, 29 July-5 Aug., 1658.

The Trouble.

The naturalist's wife had gone out for a few minutes and left the baby in charge of her absent-minded husband. When she returned she was not a little disturbed to discover the baby crying dismally, and its father, with a collection of his largest bottles of alcohol before him, evidently at his wits' end.

"Why, David, David!" cried the good woman, snatching up the child, "whatever is the matter?"

"Well, my dear," responded the great naturalist, simply, still gazing at the baby, "it's very strange, but I can't find a bottle large enough to hold him anywhere."—Brooklyn Life.

Siberia's Lofty Shores.

The fact has recently been pointed out by a Russian geographer that the shores of Siberia are not flat and water-soaked, as represented in text books, and even on the latest maps, but, on the contrary, are high, and in many places even hilly. With the exception of the Obi region and the deltas of a few rivers, Siberia meets the Arctic ocean with a bold and lofty coast line.—Youth's Companion.

Odorous Cuba.

Miss Beans—And so you are back from Cuba, captain?

Capt. Breevey—Yes, Miss Beans; and glad of it.

"But the charming Cubans, the lovely scenery, the rich and fertile soil, the gorgeous flowers—"

"Well, they were fine—the flowers, I mean—in fact, they are the only created things out there that don't smell."—Truth.

The Slums of Madrid.

Madrid abounds in slums, which are even greater eyesores than those of Whitechapel. There are labyrinths of narrow old streets, bordered by the most uninviting hovels, and from the squalor of these abodes spring the components of ferocious mobs which are the bane of the city.—Chicago Tribune.

His Proposal.

Lawyer (in cross-examination)—Witness, are you willing to swear that the prisoner was smoking a pipe at the time?

Witness—No, sir; I never swear. But I am willing to bet you two dollars to a dime that he was.—Illustrated American.

Air of Verisimilitude.

Hicks—Bowers has been telling me some of his war experiences.

Wicks—And I suppose you believe all his yarns?

"Oh, yes; they are so uninteresting I'm sure they must be true."—Boston Transcript.

Servant and Mistress.

First Domestic—There's Mrs. Cameron, that you live with, over on the other side of the street.

Second Domestic—Gracious! I hope she won't see me. It will be just like her to go and get a bonnot like mine.—Boston Transcript.

His Business Training.

He had asked her to be his, but her answer was not forthcoming.

"You must give me time," she said.

Instantly his face took on the cold, calculating look of business.

"At what per cent.?" he asked.—Chicago Post.

Well Seasoned.

Miss Beasely—Mr. Johnsing am a wahm member since he dun bin to war.

Miss White—Yas, indeed, honey! He wus mustered when he went away, an' den he dun cum home peppered.—Up to Date.

Had Him.

Moke—Did you ever hear that joke about the dirty collar?

Hoke—No; what is it?

"Ha, ha! That's one on you!"—North American.

Not Without It Long.

If a man loses his temper at nothing he usually recovers it when he finds something to get mad at.—Town Topics.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

Southern Homeseekers' Guide.
New 1898 Edition. Entirely Rewritten and Giving Facts and Conditions Brought Down to Date.

This new 264 page illustrated pamphlet contains a large number of letters from northern farmers now prosperously located on the line of the Illinois Central Railroad in the states of Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana; also a detailed write up of the cities, towns and country on and adjacent to that line. To homeseekers, or those in search of a farm this pamphlet will furnish reliable information concerning the most accessible and prosperous portion of the South. Free copies can be had by applying to J. F. MERRY, A. G. P. A., Illinois Central R. R., Manchester, Iowa.

People's Column.

Advertisements of Forty words or less may be inserted in this column at the rate of 25 cents per week, payable invariably in advance

For Sale, For Rent, Wanted, Etc.

WANTED.

WANTED—Two solicitors, lady and gentleman Must be of good address and well recommended. Call at Room 418, O. Powers Building. 6 d6

WANTED—You to give us your orders for carpets to clean and feathers to renovate. Work called for and delivered free. Satisfaction guaranteed. Place of business, 630 Wabash ave, telephone 607. HAYES & ANTHONY. oct13-dtf.

WANTED—Paper hanging. With 25 years' experience I am prepared to give prompt attention to all orders from all parts of the city. Prices reasonable and all work guaranteed. New Telephone 806. D. M. SMITH, West end Pugh street car line. Feb 19-dtf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Dwelling of seven rooms at corner of North Monroe and West Pugh streets. Well and cistern and large barn. Apply to REV. J. G. JEFFERS at the house. 29-d6

FOR SALE Three Jersey cows. Call at 1456 North Calhoun street after 5 p. m. DARIUS AUNGST. 30-d6*

FOR SALE—Four room house, pantry and closets, East Lake finish; newly papered; will sell at a sacrifice. Call at No. 1760 North Clinton street, new 'phone 185.—27-tf

FOR SALE—320 acres of Macon county land located in Friends Creek township, about 18 miles northeast of Decatur, 3½ miles northwest of Argenta, with good house, barn and outbuildings, scales, windmill and abundance of fine water This farm will be sold at private sale to settle an estate and furnishes an excellent opportunity for an investment in a good farm in a good community; would make an excellent stock farm. Call at farm or write I. N. BRICKER, Argenta, Ill., P.O. box 111 July 19-dtf

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front room, 331 South Franklin street. 3 d6*

FOR RENT—House of six rooms, modern improvements, grate, etc., and good barn. Apply to MRS. DR. DAVIES, 178 West Cerro Gordo street. oct 3-d6

MISCELLANEOUS.

STOLEN—From the farm of L. L. Houck, five miles northwest of the city, on the day night a black horse with scar on left front foot, 8 years old and weighing about 1300 pounds, also a white sway back horse, 6 years old. A liberal reward will be paid for information leading to the discovery of the lost animals. Apply to L. L. Houck, or police headquarters. oct 6-d6*

DR. LAWRENCE AND WIFE, Scientific Palmists and Life Readers have just arrived from Boston Mass. and are located in private ground floor parlors at 611 East North street near Broadway. Advice given upon all affairs of business, love etc. So as to establish himself into the good graces of the people of Decatur Dr. Lawrence, for this week only will give a limited reading to each lady caller FREE OF ALL CHARGE. So feel yourselves invited to call with the same freedom as though you paid for the services. No trickery or foolishness of any kind used. We do not advertise all we can do. Please call and investigate for yourself. Hours 9 a. m. to 8 p. m.—only 1 lady by appointment. Private lessons given in palmistry.
NO OFFICE HOURS ON SUNDAY.
Oct 6-d6

CLEAR LOTS in exchange for good equities What have you? JOHN A. BROWN, 304 Powers Building. sep 20-d2w

TO TRADE for a smaller place near Decatur, an 80 acre farm of good land with good improvements, in Barton county, Missouri Cheap. For particulars see KUNY JOHNS & STROHM, Real Estate and Insurance, 124 North Water street. 17 d&w

BICYCLE REPAIRING at reasonable prices Punctures repaired for 25c. J. G. STARR & SON, Lincoln Square. Aug 5-dtf

NASHVILLE, Ill., Sept. 9, 1891.
Office of Rev. J. C. Orr, pastor M. E. Church.
Gentlemen.
Enclosed find draft for $5. Please send by return mail $5 worth of Cerrodante Capsules. The medicine you have been sending the last three times is for an old lady who has been afflicted with Rheumatism for a number of years. She is so much improved that she can do her work, and last Sunday walked four squares to church, a thing she has not been able to do for a year. Present address Lawrenceville, Ill.
Yours truly, J. C. Orr.

THE DECATUR RUBBER STAMP WORKS —J. M. Myers, Propr New Phone 117, Decatur, Ill. Everything in Commercial Stamp Goods. 301 South Church street. Aug 17-dtf

VIOLIN MUSIC.—Instruction on the violin. Apply to Miss Jeanette Powers, 357 North Edward street, or Powers' Shoe Store. July 4-dtf

PATENTS, TRADEMARKS, COPYRIGHTS, CAVEATS, on quickest and easiest terms. Am associate counsel for Louis Bagger & Co., 30 years' experience as Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C. All legal business promptly and carefully attended to. Loans. A. E. PARK, 152 E. Prairie street. NEW PHONE 672. Sept 7-dtf

R. O. ROSEN, Architect and Builder. Office Rooms 1 and 2, third floor, Review Building, North Main street.

STORAGE GOODS FOR SALE.—We have a lot of household goods, bedroom suit, chairs, couches, carpets, etc., in good condition, that we will sell cheap to pay the storage due on them. This is a bargain for some one. BACHMAN BROS. & MARTIN CO. June 10-dtf

THE Blue Grass Carriage shop. Your vehicle insured and stored at my risk free of cost, if repairs or repainting is necessary for spring use. Oceans of good dry room, and I want one to two hundred vehicles on these terms. Corner of East Main and Franklin streets. Jan5-dtf

SEE DILTS—If you are wanting a two, three or four inch tubular well, or your old wells made deeper. Well work of all kinds and sizes, from two inches to three feet. 723 N. Water or 1712 E. Prairie street. nov29 dtf

STEAMSHIP TICKETS to all parts of Europe; either first or second cabin, or steerage tickets, at the very lowest prices. PETER H. BRUECK, agent White Star Line and Hamburg-American Line, 215 N. Main. feb 17dtf

CALL at 147 South Main street, first door south of St. Nicholas, for Heaters, Cook Stoves, and all kinds of second hand goods. Largest assortment in the city. Trunks and valises at cut prices. W. M. CHANCE. oct 1-d&w2w

HARRY A. POOLE, MILK DEPOT, Milk, Cream, Butter and Dressed Poultry, Wholesale and Retail, 451 North Water street, Decatur Ill. Jan 24-dtf

YOU can eat, drink and be merry while you can get four new shoes on your horse for $1.00, or four old shoes for 75c, at West Prairie Avenue, Decatur, Ill. T. L. WEAKLY. May 5-dtf

PUMPS, PUMPS, PUMPS. PUMPS, And FIRE-PROOF SAFES. GEO M. WOOD, 135 South Water st. Aug. 6-d&wtf

HOMESEEKERS, ATTENTION.—Lands for sale in a good, rich, level agricultural country close to Kansas City. No failure of crops. Corn, tame grasses, and stock raising is the principal industry. Also a good fruit country.
On September 6 and 20, and October 4 and 18, we offer a rate of $12 55 for the round trip; Nevada, Mo., being our ticketing destination. We leave via the Wabash (Continental Limited) at 4 o'clock of the afternoon of the above mentioned dates.
Missouri Pacific Railway Land & Emigration Co. See agent at Arcade Hotel.
Aug 16 d&wtd

MONEY TO LOAN.

FARM LOANS at 5 per cent. also have various sums of local money to loan on farm and city property at low rates and moderate charges. Try us. KUNY, JOHNS & STROHM. Real Estate and Insurance, 124 North Water street. 17-d&w

LOANS Of All Kinds Made by PEGRAM & CO., Room One, over Citizen's Nat. Bank. Open Evenings Until 8 p. m. All acknowledgements taken in our office.

ALBERT T. SUMMERS, —LOAN BROKER,— All Classes of Loans Negotiated. 145 North Water Street, DECATUR, ILL.

LOANS... Rooms Nos. 1 and 2, 187 North Water street. LOW RATES. May 20-dtf GEO. W. EHRHART.

Railroad Column

R. R. TIME TABLES.

Wabash Line

[Corrected to June 20, 1898.]

TO CHICAGO.		FROM CHICAGO.	
12	* 1:05 a m	13	* 3.30 a m
14	*11:52 a m	15	* 3:49 p m
16	† 9:20 a m	17	† 7:35 p m
TO ST. LOUIS.		FROM ST. LOUIS.	
3	* 3:40 a m	6	* 5.25 a m
11	* 7:10 a m	14	*10:55 a m
5	* 4:07 p m	4	*11.44 a m
5	* 4:00 p m	10	† 8 53 p m
1	*12:13 a m	2	*11.18 p m
7	* 7.20 p m	12	*12 55 a m
		16 Sun. only	10 00 p m
TO TOLEDO.		FROM TOLEDO.	
6	* 5:28 a m	1	*12:10 a m
4	*11:47 a m	7	* 7.17 p m
2	*11:35 p m	5	* 3.55 p m
34 Eff. Acc	†4.40 p m	3	* 3 20 a m
16 Dan. Acc	* 9:20 a m	11 Eff. Accom	†10 15 a m
24	†11:00 a m	25	† 3 10 p m
TO QUINCY.		FROM QUINCY.	
5	* 4:10 p m	4	*10:55 a m
13	* 3:45 a m	12	*11:05 p m
17 Spfd only	* 7 40 p m	16 from Spfg.	* 9:15 a m
11	†10:55 a m	10 Effg. acm.	† 4:38 p m
9 Clayt'n ac	* 7:15 a m	8 fm Clayt'n	* 6:50 p m

*Daily, †Daily except Sunday.

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE RY.

Arrive from Peoria	Arrive from Evansville
A No. 1......10:35 a. m.	A No. 2......2:50 p. m.
D No. 3......10:10 p. m.	A No. 4......6.25 a. m.
A No. 11......2.30 p. m.	S No. 36......7 10 a. m.
S No. 40......11 10 a. m.	S No. 40......3 10 p. m.
Depart for Peoria	Depart for Evansville
A No. 2......3:00p. m	A No 1......10:45 a. m.
A No. 4......6 35 a. m.	D No. 3......10 20 p. m.
S No. 36......7:20 a. m.	A No 11......3 05 p. m.
A No. 10......10 35 a. m.	S No. 41......11 30 a. m
S No. 40......3.30 p. m.	"D"—Daily, "S" Sunday Only.
"A"—Daily Except Sunday	

Vandalia Line.

In effect Dec. 11, 1897.

DEPARTS EAST.
No. 84—Freight, ex. Sunday .... 6 35 a m
No 12—Except Sunday .... 7 40 a m
No. 6—Except Sunday .... 3 35 p m

FROM TERRE HAUTE.
No. 7—Except Sunday .... 10:45 a m
No. 83—Freight, ex. Sunday .... 5 00 p m
No. 21—Except Sunday .... 7 05 p m

DEPARTS WEST.
No. 5—Ex. Sunday .... 7 00 a m
No. 85—Freight, ex. Sunday .... 7 50 a m
No. 7—Ex. Sunday .... 10.55 a m

FROM PEORIA.
No. 6—Ex. Sunday .... 3 20 p m
No. 86—Freight ex. Sunday .... 4 10 p m
No. 4—Ex. Sunday .... 9 30 p m

For complete Time Card, giving all trains and stations, and for full information as to rates, through cars, etc., address J. C. Millspaugh, T. P. A., Decatur, Ill., or E. A. Ford, Gen'l Pass. Agt., St. Louis, Mo.

Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry Co.

ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 1 Pass....*2:25 p m	No. 4 Pass....*10:10 p m
No. 3 Pass....*3:45 a m	No. 2 Pass....†11:30 a m
" 7 .... 10.00 a m	" 8 .... 2:0 a m
" 9 .... † 8:00 p m	" 10 .... 4:00 p m

*Daily. †Except Sunday.

Illinois Central.

Corrected to June 20, 1898.
No. 118 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman.... * 1.32 a. m.
No. 120 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman.... * 3 55 p. m.
No. 704 to Chicago via Champaign..* 3:45 a. m.
No. 101 Main Line North........* 10 42 a. m.
No. 126 Main Line North........* 6.10 p. m.
No. 702 Champaign Line Mixed leaves.... † 4 00 p. m.
No. 117 Diamond Special to St. Louis via Pana........* 2:45 a. m.
No. 119 Daylight Special to St. Louis via Pana........* 1:43 p. m.
No. 125 Main Line South to Pana..* 9.22 a. m.
No. 103 Main Line South to Cairo...* 2:25 p. m.
No. 191 Local Freight South ....† 7 45 a. m.
No. 703 from Chicago via Champaign, arrives * 10:00 p. m.
No. 701 from Champaign Mixed Train arrives † 10:30 a. m.
*—Daily. †—Daily Except Sunday.

WABASH EXCURSIONS.

Pittsburg, account Knights Templar conclave; one fare round trip. Sell October 8 to 13 inclusive. Good returning till October 31.

Omaha, account Trans Mississippi Exposition. Tickets sold daily at very low rates.

St. Louis and return. Tickets sold every Saturday afternoon and Sunday. One fare round trip.

Sunday low rate tickets will be sold from all stations east of Mississippi River, except to points north of Bement on Chicago Division, Sundays at very low rates—good going and and returning Sunday only.

Call at the City Ticket Office for literature of the routes, rates, etc., of the Klondike Gold Fields.

One way Settlers' tickets to the South sold on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

Homeseekers' Excursions to principal points in the South, Southwest, West and Northwest, on the first and third Tuesdays of each month; good returning every Tuesday or Friday for 21 days. One fare, plus $2.00, for the round trip.

California tourists tickets, good returning nine months, with liberal stop over privileges each direction, on sale daily.

St. Louis, Mo., account exposition. One and one third fare round trip. Sell each Tuesday and Thursday, Sept. 13 to Oct 2) inclusive. Limit five days from date of sale.

Galesburg, account Grand Lodge of Illinois K. of P., one and one-third fare round trip. Sell Oct. 10 to 13 inclusive, good returning till Oct. 2.

Old Point Comfort Va., account launching of Battleship Illinois. One fare round trip. Sell Oct. 2, good returning till Oct 11

Peoria account state convention N. P. S. C. E., one fare round trip. Sell Oct. 5th to 8th inclusive, good returning till Oct. 11th

Pittsburg, Pa., account Knights Templar conclave, one fare round trip. Sell Oct. 8th to 13th, good returning till Oct. 17 or by deposit and payment of 50 cents extension will be granted till Oct. 31st.

St. Louis, account fair. One fare round trip. Sell Oct. 2 to 7 inclusive. Good returning till Oct 10.

For full information regarding dates of sale limits of tickets, rates, maps and descriptive advertising matter, write or apply to C. A. Pollock, passenger and ticket agent Wabash railroad, Decatur, Ills.

VANDALIA EXCURSIONS.

The Vandalia Railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings

Homeseekers' excursions to principal points in the South, Southwest, North and Northwest, on the first and third Tuesdays of each month, good returning every Tuesday or Friday for twenty-one days. One fare plus $2 for round trip.

One way settlers' tickets sold to the South on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

Omaha, account Trans-Mississippi Exposition Tickets sold daily at very low rates.

Additional excursions to Cincinnati, O., Zanesville, O., Wyoming, Ill., Colorado Springs, Colo., Brooklyn, Ind. and Columbus, O.

For dates, rates, etc., apply to W. L. Smith, Union Depot Ticket Agent, or J. C. Millspaugh, T. P. A., Decatur, Ill.

I., D. & W. Railway Excursions.

The I., D. & W. railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

Home seekers excursions to principal points in the south, on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Good returning every Tuesday or Friday for twenty-one days. One fare plus $2 for round trip.

One way settlers' tickets sold to the South on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

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ILLINOIS CENTRAL EXCURSIONS.

St Louis Exposition, sell Sept 20, 22, 27, 29, Oct 4, 6, 11, 13, 18, 20, 25 and 27. Tickets limited five days from date of sale. One and one-third fare round trip

St. Louis Fair, sell Oct. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, limited to Oct. 10th. One fare round trip.

Omaha Exposition, tickets sold Tuesdays and Fridays of each week at low rate. Limited 15 days from date of sale.

Pittsburg, Pa., Knights Templar Conclave, Oct. 10 to 14. One fare round trip. Dates of sale Oct. 8 to 13.

Milwaukee Industrial Exposition, Sept. 10 to Oct. 15. Dates of sale Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from Sept 10 to Oct. 15. Tickets limited to Monday following dates of sale. One and one-third fare round trip

National Convention Christian Churches Chattanooga, Tenn., Oct. 14 to 21. Dates of sale Oct. 10, 11, 12 and 13. Final limit Oct. 21. One fare round trip.

One way settler rates to points south and southeast on first and third Tuesdays of each month at very low rates.

Tickets to St. Louis and return on every Saturday good returning on Monday at one fare for round trip.

Homeseekers' excursions to points north, northwest, west, southwest, south and southeast at one fare plus $2 on first and third Tuesdays of each month

Tickets on sale at City Ticket Office 121 East William street and Union Depot.

P., D. & E. EXCURSIONS.

Mattoon Street Fair, Oct. 4 to 8 the P. D. & E. will sell tickets from Decatur to Mattoon and return for one and one-third fare. Good returning not later than the 9th of Oct. See ticket agents.

Oct. 6th and 8th the P. D. & E. will run excursion train from Decatur to Mattoon, leaving Decatur at 7:22 in the morning of the 6th and 7 30 in the morning of the 8th. Round trip $1.00. Returning leave Mattoon at 9 p m.

Annual state convention Christian Endeavor Society of Illinois, to be held at Peoria Oct. 6th to 10th. The P. D. & E. will make a rate of one and one third fare for the round trip, good going Oct. 5th, and good returning not later than the 11th of October. See ticket agents for further information.

Executor's Sale of Real Estate.

By authority given me by the last will and testament of Daniel Good, late of the county of Macon. I will, on

Saturday, Oct 29, 1898,

at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, sell at public auction at the north door of the court house in Decatur, Illinois, the following described real estate:

The eighty-acre farm now occupied by E. D. Spora, 3¾ miles southwest of Argenta and 3 miles north of Oreana. This is excellent land, under cultivation, well tiled, has a house of 5 rooms, pantry and closet, a good barn with room for 6 horses, wells and cistern on the place. Description: W. ½ sw. ¼ sec. 34, Town 18, R. 3 E., containing 80 acres.

Also the home farm, one half mile southwest of Oreana now occupied by James M. Bever, under cultivation, with excellent tiling, a good two story house with 9 rooms, pantry, closets, summer kitchen and good cellar, a large barn which will hold 8 horses, corn cribs, wagon sheds and granary steel frame windmill two wells and cistern. Description: Lot 1 in Lot 1, N. W. ¼ N. W. ¼ sec. 16, Town 17, R. 3 East, Lot 2 in Lot 5, S. W. ¼ N. W. ¼ sec 16, Town 17, R. 4 East, containing 71¼ acres.

Any one desiring to purchase will find no better land, and all are invited to examine the above and attend the sale.

The terms will be cash in hand. Possession given March 1st, 1899.

THEODORE COLEMAN, Executor.
sept 10-d4w

IMPORTANT SALE

Of Valuable and Well Situated City Real Estate.

Administrator's Sale of the Real Estate of Edward W. Rinehart, Deceased.

By virtue of an order and decree of the County Court of Macon County, State of Illinois, made on the petition of the former administratrix of the estate of Edward W. Rinehart, deceased, for leave to sell real estate of said deceased to pay debts of the estate, I shall on Saturday, the 5th day of November, A. D. 1898, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and five o clock in the afternoon, to-wit, at two o'clock in the afternoon of the said day, sell at public sale, at the north door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois the following described real estate situated in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, to wit

Lot five (5) in block two (2) of A. E. Kinney's addition to the city of Decatur, subject to a special assessment for Oakland Ave., sewer of $25.75.

Lots one (1), two (2) and three (3) in block two (2) of P. H. Brueck's second addition to the city of Decatur, subject each to a special assessment of $25.75 for Oakland Ave. sewer

Lot Number six (6) of M. Marcott's addition to the city of Decatur.

Lots twenty seven (27) and twenty-eight (28) in block three (3) of H. A. Wood's West Park addition of out lots to the city of Decatur, subject each to a special assessment of $53.60 for street paving.

Lot Number twenty-three (23) in block number two (2) in George F. Wessel's addition to the city of Decatur, subject to a special assessment of $35.75 for Oakland Ave. sewer, and $3 40 for stone curbing

A certain tract of land with a frontage of forty (40) feet and a depth of one hundred seventy-nine (179) feet off of the north side of a tract of land described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point 50 feet north of south-east corner of block two (2) in Martin Forstmeyer's addition to the city of Decatur, thence west 179 feet, thence north 100 feet, thence east 179 feet, thence south 100 feet to the place of beginning, reserving twelve (12) feet off of the west side thereof to be used as a private alley only.

Each of said lots or tracts of land will be sold separately at public auction; the terms of sale are one third cash in hand, upon approval of sale by the said court one-third in nine months, and one-third in fifteen months from the date of said sale. For the deferred payments the purchaser must give his notes, with good personal security, to be approved by the court, and a mortgage upon the premises securing the said notes, but the purchaser may have the option of paying any or all parts of such deferred payments at any time before the maturity thereof, the deferred payments bearing interest at the rate of six (6) per centum per annum.

All of the above premises will be sold free of homestead and dower but subject to all special assessments of every kind and nature, including taxes of the year 1898.

Upon lot six (6) in M. Marcott's Addition to the City of Decatur is a large, fine residence, with all modern improvements. All the other property above described, except the lots in H. A. Wood's Addition of Out-Lots, is what is known as inside property. Lots Twenty-seven (27) and Twenty-eight (28) in Block Three (3) of H. A. Wood's West Park Addition of Out-Lots to the City of Decatur, are situated on Eldorado street, west of the Wabash railroad.

Abstracts of title to all of the above described premises may be examined at the office of Johns & Housum, at any time ten days prior to the sale of the property. The property has been valued by the County Court at $10,300.00 and must be sold for more than two-thirds of its valuation, else the sale will not be approved by the County Court. The sale is subject to the approval of the County Court, after report made by the undersigned.

This is a rare opportunity to buy valuable and well located real estate. The residence property is No. 1590 North Water Street.

ALBERT BARNES,
Administrator de bonis non.
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Notice to Gravel Contractors.

Sealed bids will be received by the Highway Commissioners of Decatur township at the office of the Town Clerk at 2 o'clock p. m Oct. 11, 1898 for the graveling of the Hill lane from the brick school house on the Mt. Pulaski road east so as to connect with the west end of W. Packard street Gravel to be taken from either the Leely, Good or Troutman bank, as the commissioners may elect. Also for the graveling of the Edwardsville road, from the Last Chance grocery to Schnering's lane; gravel to be taken from either the Reed or McKenzie bank. Gravel to be furnished by the commissioners for both jobs. Bids to be by the yard, measured in the wagon, before dumping. Contractor must furnish his own boards and pins, and load gravel at the bank and grade on the road. Gravel must be free from dirt and subject to the approval of the superintendent. Gravel to be 10 feet wide, 15 inches in the center, 12 inches on the sides.

A certified check for $50.00 payable to the treasurer of the commissioner of highways must accompany each bid as a guarantee that the successful bidder will enter into contract and file an acceptable bond in 10 days from the awarding of the contract. Payment will be made on the work as it progresses up to 80 per cent. of the estimate of the work done.

The commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

H. MAHANNAH,
WM. M. BUNDY,
H. AMMANN,
Commissioners of Highways.
ALBERT H. COPE, Town Clerk.
Decatur, Ill., Oct. 1, 1898. oct 3-dtd

Final Settlement Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss. In the County Court.
September Term, A. D. 1898.
In the matter of the estate of John Barnett, Sr., Deceased.
I hereby give notice to all persons concerned in the settlement of said estate, that I filed my final report as administrator thereof in the office of the clerk of said county court on the second day of September, instant, and that on the 19th day of September, instant, or as soon thereafter as the same can be heard, I will present the same to said court for approval and order of distribution. ROBERT M. MACHAN,
Administrator Estate of John Barnett, Sr., Deceased.
September 3, 1898. 3-d2w

Administrator's Notice of Final Settlement.

In the County Court, to the September Term, A. D. 1898.
In the matter of the Administration of the Estate of Laura Evans, Deceased.
To Whom it may Concern:
Take notice that I have filed in the office of the clerk of said court a final report of my acts and doings as such administrator of said estate, and that I will on the 15th day of October, 1898, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, ask said court to declare said estate insolvent, and to approve my said report and relieve me from any further liability in the matter, at which time and place you can be present and take such action as you may deem best.
T. W. JACOBS Administrator.
Sept. 26, 1898-d2w

HARRY K. MIDKIFF,

Constable and Collector,
147 South Water St.
Telephone—Old 229, New 73, Residence, Old 30.
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Nice, New, Artistic Designs In .....

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The Handsomest Line of... **Hand Painted China** EVER SHOWN IN THE CITY.

Standard Qualities only, and the nicest line of New Goods to be found in the city. Please inspect same and compare prices.

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Successor to—

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,

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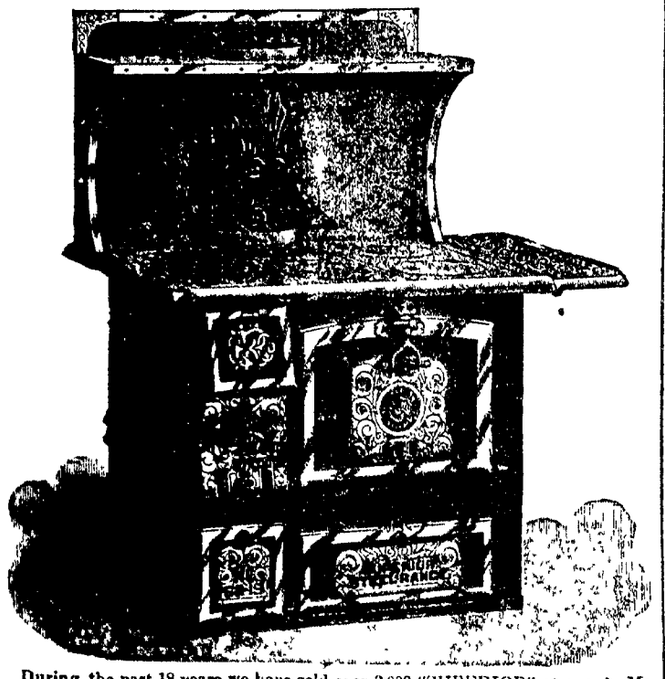
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is a shoe for women, built upon correct principles. It is handsome, refined, elegant, attractive on the foot and meets the requirements in every particular of a foot covering designed according to natural structure. It is a genuinely hygenic shoe. It removes suffering, prevents a woman from robbing herself of the greatest of all personal attractions—grace of movement. It stops all pain in the feet and thus prevents a woman from taking on the lines of pain in her face, which robs her of her facial attractions. It is in the correct form and because it is so, is no reason why it should cost more to make or why we should sell them at high prices. It costs no more to make a good shoe on correct lines than it does to make a shoe on incorrect lines. Therefore, we sell this shoe in all sizes and widths, hand-turned and hand-sewed, all one style toe, at $3.50 per pair. Try one pair, and our word for it, you will want to buy another when you need shoes.

F. H. COLE SHOE CO.,

148 EAST MAIN STREET.

BUY ONLY THE BEST.



During the past 18 years we have sold over 3,000 "SUPERIOR" stoves in Macon county. No other stove holds one-half that record; no other stove has given such general satisfaction. The new "Superior" Steel Range has all the newest improvement and stands without an equal. The only perfect damper made—warranted for 10 years. Do not buy your range until you have looked through the "SUPERIOR." No trouble to show it.

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—AT—

WEST'S DRUG STORE.

Lincoln Square ....

LOCAL NEWS.

Davis' 15c delivery. Cab, 25c.

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck.

Smoke the Little Joker—5 cent cigar

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. june 22-dtf

Pictures and Frames at Melchers' Art Store south of the Postoffice.

The end of life is not personal happiness. It is the image and glory of God.

Buy Pratt's Cereal Bread -Healthful and Economical. A 20 oz. Loaf for 5 cts. For sale by all dealers.

Several of the young men of the First Baptist church are getting out a church directory which will be published within a few weeks. There are over 700 members on the church register

Hon I. R. Mills is billed to address the voters at Hallsburg in Logan county on Tuesday night, October 11.

Don't miss the Mattoon street fair. Special train and very low rates via the P. D. & E. Ry.—30-d10t

We give no rewards, an offer of this kind is the meanest of deceptions. Our plan is to give every one a chance to try the merit of Ely's Cream Balm—the original Balm for the cure of Catarrh, Hay Fever and Cold in the Head, by mailing 10 cents a trial size to test its curative powers. We mail the 50 cent size also and the druggist keeps it. Test it and you are sure to continue its treatment Relief is immediately and a cure follows. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York City.

Registration Days.

It has been discovered by the officials that the registration days should be October 18 and November 1. It so happens that the election this year comes on the latest possible date It is always the first Tuesday after the first Monday. The first Monday in November this year happens to be the 7th and the election occurs therefore the next day. This puts the registration days ahead one week from those previously announced The first day will be one week from Tuesday, instead of Tuesday.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss
LUCAS COUNTY,

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, 1886.

{SEAL} A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

NURSURY RHYMES, UP TO DATE.

(Dialogue between Mr Caldwell and a constituent.)

"Where are you going, my pretty Ben?"

"I'm going to woo the festive hen."

"What hen is that, dear Ben, I beg?"

"The hen that lays the silver egg."

"And do you love her much, I pray?"

"I madly love her silvery lay."

"What can I do to aid your suit?"

"You feed the hen; I'll pick the fruit."

"Your meaning Ben, more plainly state."

"Why, vote for me November 8."

"And where do I come in, pray tell?"

"I eat the egg, you get the shell;

And thus we'll always share," quoth Ben,

"The product of the silver hen."

"Oh! Ben, dear Ben, such kindness kills!

I rather think I'll vote for Mills."

AT THE GRAND.

"HELD BY THE ENEMY."

This play will be the attraction tomorrow night, and it is a thrilling production, one of the best of the military type now on the stage. There are many stage accessories to bring out the action and war spirit, and there are several love stories unfolded with happy terminations at the fall of the curtain.

"A PAIR OF JACKS."

H. Gratton Donnelly's funny farce comedy entitled "A Pair of Jacks" should prove a drawing card at Powers' Grand opera house Monday evening, October 10, as it is the first time that this entertainment has appeared at popular prices. The company engaged this season is said to be even better than formerly and that is saying a great deal as some very clever performers have made reputations with the many bright lines and situations that permeate throughout the play.

MANY PEOPLE CANNOT DRINK coffee at night. It spoils their sleep. You can drink Grain-O when you please and sleep like a top. For Grain-O does not stimulate; it nourishes, cheers and feeds. Yet it looks and tastes like the best coffee. For nervous persons, young people and children Grain-O is the perfect drink. Made from pure grains. Get a package from your grocer today. Try it in place of coffee. 15 and 25c.

THE ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

TAXES.

The original charter of the company reserved to the state of Illinois, in lieu of taxes, 7 per cent of the gross receipts of the 706 miles of railroad built there under. The sum so paid the state has this year been $655,723, which, if capitalized at 3½ per cent, would give $18,830,657 as representing the proprietary interest of the state of Illinois in the Illinois Central railroad. The other portions of the railroad, both in Illinois and elsewhere, are taxed in accordance with the laws of the several states. The taxes paid in respect to them have this year amounted to $653,690 19, as against $448,318 89 in the year preceding, the increase being $185,341.30, or 41 34-100 per cent. While it is true that the average number of miles of railroad operated, exclusive of the 706 miles specially taxed as above, has this year been 3069, as against 2424 in the year preceding, this increase of 645 miles amounts to only 26 61-100 per cent.

RESIEDENT OWNERSHIP.

The number of officers and employes, other than directors of the corporation, registered on the books of the company as stockholders, has increased to 733, and their holdings amount to 2536 shares The stock is being gradually purchased by those resident on and near the line. In each of the 10 states in which the company is operating railways there are a number of stockholders, varying from four in Indiana to 732 in Illinois. The total number of stockholders in these 10 states is 1115, and the number of shares held by them 23,030. There are residents in the United States 365 stockholders, owning 237,709 shares; in Great Britain 2896, owning 230,359 shares, elsewhere 120, holding 57,988 shares. Exclusive of one large block of shares, held for more than 30 years past in trust by a Dutch syndicate or administration office, against it own certificates, good to bearer, which are widely scattered among hundreds of owners, the average holding of the remaining proprietors registered on the company's books is less than 75½ shares. In the United States the average is but little over 70½ shares

All told, the books show eight holdings of 5000 shares or over, 51 of 1000 shares or over, 80 of 500 shares or over, 681 of less than 500 shares, but more than 100 shares; 91 of exactly 10 shares each, and 5170 of less than 100 shares

The number of stockholders registered on the books is 681. Barely one-eighth of them own over 100 shares apiece.

W. R. C.

Making Preparations for District Convention and Department Inspection

The members of the Woman's Relief Corps are making preparations for the district convention which will be held in this city some time between the 25th of this month and the 1st of November. The original intentions were to hold the convention at Taylorville but the corps at that place were unable to entertain the convention and it was changed to Decatur. Mrs. Luthera Douglas, the president of the Decatur W. R. C., is now in correspondence with the district president, Mrs. Anna Glascow of Pana, regarding the convention, but as yet no definite plans have been made. It is expected that Mrs. Alexander, department president, and Department Commander Black, will be present. The women of the W. R. C. are training for the department inspection which will probably be held at the time of the convention. Mrs. Ada Palmer, department inspector, has sent word to the Decatur corps that they must be ready for inspection by October 18, but it is thought that since it has been decided to hold the convention in Decatur the inspection of the department will be made a the same time.

Mrs. Palmer will be a guest of Mrs. Douglass during her stay in the city.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Sons of Veterans have leased the W. C. T. U. hall and hereafter their meetings will be held at that place.

Niantic News.

Mrs. Thomas Roberts suffered paralysis of one entire side Tuesday. She is very low.

Samuel Davis of Harristown, removed his family into Mrs. H. N. Clark's residence Thursday. Mrs. Davis is very low suffering from an inward cancer.

William Hill left Wednesday night for Montana.

Charles O'Heron is recovering from recent illness.

The M. E. ladies will give their annual fair during the last week in October.

The new M. E. minister, Rev. Mr. Mills, will preach Sunday afternoon and at night.

William Lawton is building a new barn.

George Dingman is improving.

Mrs. S. A. Ennifer is able to be up after a protracted illness.

Arthur Pritchett is attending the state C. E. convention at Peoria.

G. W. Gepford, who has been ill in Colorado, arrived home this week

Mrs. Sarah Stahl is in very poor health.

Artie Lewis is ill of typhoid fever.

Miss Lillie Wilks has been suffering from rheumatism but is improving.

Howard Carr, who has been very ill for several weeks is much better.

Mrs. Othrean entertained Mrs. Davis of Decatur Sunday.

Junior C. E. Social.

The blue and the red division of the Junior Cristian Endeavor society of the Edward street Christian church gave a social at the church last evening. The society was divided into two sections several months ago with Edward Hitchcock at the head of the blue and Dottie Squires at the head of the red.

The division gaining the least number of members in a stated time was to give a social. The blue side gained five and the red side eight and the social last evening was in discharge of the obligations assumed in the agreement. The program was given as follows:

Recitation—Paul Stevenson.
Solo—Zilla Finell.
Recitation—John C. Finell.
Solo—Clara B. Renegason.
Recitation—Dottie Squires.
Recitation—Zella Finell.
Recitation—Myrtle Aungst.
Remarks—Mrs. Sue Odor.

WEDDING BELLS.

Coon-Devore.

Miss Rebecca Devore and Jacob Coon were united in marriage at the home of the bride's brother on North Morgan street on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock Rev. M. B. Spayd of the United Brethren church was the officiating clergyman. The wedding was a quiet one and was witnessed by only a few of the friends of the families. Following the ceremony a wedding supper was served.

The bride is a sister of Fire Chief C W. Devore. The groom is employed at the Wabash shops. The couple went to housekeeping at once at the home of the groom on North Clinton street.

Rinehart-Nesbitt.

John C. Rinehart and Miss Myrtle J. Nesbitt, both of Wapella, were married by Judge Hammer at his office October 6.

Lewis-Kirkman.

At 6 o'clock on Thursday evening, October 6, at the home of Mr. and Mrs W. Kirkman, eight miles east of Decatur, was solemnized the marriage of their daughter, Miss Nina, to John Lewis of Hammond. Rev. Nance of Hammond was the officiating clergyman. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Promptly at 6 o'clock the bridal party marched down the stairs and into the northwest parlor and stood beneath an arch of evergreens and white roses while Miss Larel Clark softly played Lohengrin's Bridal March. The bride was beautifully attired in lavender cloth, trimmed in white chiffon and white taffetta silk and carried a bouquet of Bride's roses.

Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party led the way to the dining room, where a wedding supper was served under the direction of Mrs. Bradley. After visiting among the relatives for a while the couple will reside on a farm east of Decatur. Among those who were present out of town were Mr. and Mrs. William Lewis, Mrs. Aaron Lewis and daughter, Mollie, Mrs Hopper, Miss Hattie Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Orange Brown, Mrs. Nance, all of Hammond. Regrets were received from Kansas, Fairfield, St. Louis and Hammond. The couple were the recipients of a number of useful and ornamental presents.

WHEELMEN ENTERTAINED.

Elaborate Reception Given at the New Apartments Last Night.

The members of the Decatur Wheelmen's club gave a reception last evening at their new rooms in the Chenoweth building. The hours were from 8 until 11 o'clock and there was a large attendance of young men. The members of the club proved to be good entertainers as they had plenty of amusement for their guests. The members of the College Hill Mandolin club gave their services and rendered music all evening. Otto Weaver gave an exhibition of equilibrist turns which were greatly enjoyed. For those who wished to play cards tables were at their disposal and during the evening frappe and cakes were served. All of the member took part in receiving the guests and making the evening as pleasant for them as possible.

The new rooms are large and pleasant. There is a good sized hallway and four other rooms which connect with each other. They are nicely furnished and are more pleasant and commodious than any quarters the club has yet had. The membership of the club now includes 70 young men

THE CLEVENGER CASE.

Has Been Investigated by the Grand Jury and is Finished.

The grand jury have finished their investigation of the case of Louis Clevenger, who is charged with the murder of Ray Telford. Leodosia Myers, the young woman who witnessed the shooting was on the stand all the afternoon yesterday She will be the most important witness in the case and her testimony will go further than any other in convicting or clearing the accused.

Clevenger said to a reporter last evening that he had engaged Attorney W. E. Redman to take charge of his case and he seems well satisfied with his choice. Clevenger says that his friends did not raise any money to assist him, but that he has some money himself. He thinks that his defense will be a good enough one, but says that it would not be well for him to make it known at the present time. Clevenher has a crop of 40 acres of corn and 10 acres of oats which he worked on during the summer. Mr. Flory, from whom he rents the land is looking after the crop. The prisone says that he don't know yet whether he wants his case to come up this term or not, but if it went ovr another term he would have then realized something on his crop which would of course be an advantage. He is greatly pleased to be back in the Decatur jail and says he likes the meals that Sheriff Nicholson gives him.

REV. FREEMAN'S DEATH.

A Foemer Logansport Pastor Well Known in Decatur, Dies in Japan.

Rev. T. S. Freeman whose body passed through Decatur on Tuesday en route to his former home at Logansport, Ind., for interment, was well known to a number in Decatur. He was formerly pastor of the Ninth Street Christian church at Logansport and received his appointment as chaplain in the United States navy a few months after McKinley's election He was first stationed on the battleship Philadelphia and later on the Baltimore at Honolulu. The Baltimore was one of Dewey' fleet and took part in the battle at Manila. Rev. Freeman, in company with Commodore Dewey, stood on the bridge of the flagship Olympia and watched the entire battle. He was taken with fever in Japan and while delirious jumped over board into the sea and was drowned. His death occurred last week and is a particularly sad one. He had been married but a few years to a young and charming wife and was most popular in the navy service. To have stood through the fire of the battle of Manila only to die of fever a few weeks later is a fate that is at once a matter of mystery and wonder at the rulings of providence.

SURPRISED A. H. MILLS.

Sunday School Teachers and Officers Celebrate His Birthday.

A. H. Mills will have reason to remember the 47th anniversary of his birthday for a great many years to come, because of a most pleasant surprise which was given him by the members of his Sunday school class of this First Presbyterian church and the teachers and officers of the school, at his home on West Decatur street last evening

The party numbered about 75 in all They assembled at the church and went to the Mills residence in a body headed by Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Penhallegon Mr. Mills was deep in the discussion of a law suit with a friend and was completely surprised to find on answering the bell that his supposed caller numbered 75. After he had regained his composure Dr. Penhallegon with a brief speech presented him with a panel picture arranged in sections representing the "Old Prophet." Light refreshments were served by the ladies and the evening delightfully spent.

GRAPE-NUTS.

A New and Highly Nutritious Food

The odd sounding name is used to designate a peculiar food, made not exactly ins the shape of nuts, but having a pleasant, nutty flavor and crisp brittleness that makes them a charming favorite with the palate.

Of yet more value than the taste is the food value of Grape-Nuts. They are largly composed of Grape-Sugar, (your dictionary can tell you about that) and those who use them will find the morning meal has not only been pleasant, but has been quickly and easily digested for grape-sugar is an article produced in the human body at one stage of the digestion of food, and is at once ready for transformation into good healthy blood and nourishment.

It should not be understood that the grape sugar, of which Grape-Nuts is made, has been produced in the human body. But this grape-sugar is made by much the same process as the body employs, and is produce by natural treatment of grains without any foreign substance whatever. It is made by the Postum Co., at Battle Creek, Mich The result is perhaps the most highly nutritious food ever produced.

Grocers sell Grape-Nuts.

REPUBLICAN RALLIES.

All Republicans and the people generally interested in the welfare of the nation and Decatur and Macon county in particular, are urged to attend the political meetings to be held at the following towns:

At Town Hall, Austin township, Tuesday night, October 11. Speakers—O. W. Smith and W. H. Black.

At Long Creek, Wednesday night, October 12. Speakers—Edward Wilson and W. E. Redman.

BASE BALL.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

St. Louis 4-1, Cleveland 1-1
Baltimore 6, New York 3.
Boston 7, Brooklyn 4.
Philadelphia 5, Washington 2.
Pittsburg 4, Louisville 2.

The Chicago club is now in fourth place, one point ahead of the Cleveland club.

An orange tree will beat fruit until it is 150 years old.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure

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TWENTY-SEVENT

AMER WAR

Serious Dif Proble

PARIS, Oct. 8.—The sumed their session this m taken into consideration the sitions from the Spaniards. have outlined their apparen the line of possible acquis to some degree disclosed th The Spaniards, however, se understand or believe that set forth their requirement virtually unchanged by fin

Referring to the Phil Gaulois says, "The questio not discussed yesterday, b ficulties when it does come

The Gaulois adds, "T touched on the question of the whole of the Island of

AFTER THE

ST. PAUL, Oct. 8.— council to be held at the r ernment through Indian A in the killing of the soldie charges of murder will be troops commanded by Ge agency at 10 o'clock this m apprehend the 20 Indians rants. When the troops a sent out for the men. In the troops, will go after t

MINNEAPOLIS, Mi Minnesota National Guard Cass Lake. They are eq piece for each battery, and The trip will be made in e

TELEG

It is expected that Em announcement in a few da far Orient. The Emperor future is on the sea."

A recent fire at Han divastated two miles of bu 8,000,000 taels, or about $

All is quiet at Pana. of eight to direct moveme action soon. In the m white men are in the min

President and Mrs. M day morning to attend the Mrs. McKinley, who was

America now has an home on furlough. The will be 125,000. Germa can navy is without a sup

In the Indian trouble wounded. There were outbreak. More trouble

MADRI

HAVANA, Oct. 8.— ered to the Spanish comm from the Washington gov (by November 1.) The S tions from Madrid.